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MUCH SUFFERING AMONG REFUGEES

Thousands Left Homeless In Asia Minor Cities Need Assistance

GRUESOME ADANA SCENES

British War Vessels Arrive and U. S. Cruisers To Be Sent Over

Larana, Cyprus, April 20.—Advices received here from Adana, by way of Latakia, Syria, state that the massacres began in the markets at Adana on Wednesday morning. The Christian bazaars were looted and burned. Women and children were horribly mutilated. The missionaries, Rogers and Maurer, were shot dead while fighting the fire. The massacres then spread to Tarsus and other places. Thousands are homeless, and famine is imminent. The 4,000 refugees in the yard of the American college are in a pitiable condition. Provisions, clothing and physicians are urgently needed.

British Bluejackets

Berlin, April 20.—A despatch received here from Beirut today says the Adana massacres resulted in the killing of 1,200 persons, including some Europeans. British warships have reached Mersina, according to this information, and 800 men from them have been sent ashore.

American Cruisers

Washington, April 20.—To afford all protection possible to American citizens and their interests to Turkey, the state department has decided to send a cruiser squadron to that country. This was decided upon today. After the cabinet adjournment, announcement of this intention was made public. It was explained that this action was not taken because of any particularly alarming news that had been received, but simply as a precautionary measure. The squadron will consist of the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, now at Guantanamo, Cuba. Their immediate objective point will be Alexandretta, on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey, which is in close proximity to Tarsus and Adana, where serious trouble has occurred. Information to the department today from Ambassador Leishmann at Constantinople was that there was no indication of any premeditated attack upon foreigners.

Five Thousand Killed

Constantinople, April 20.—No less than 5,000 persons lost their lives in the massacres that have been going on in the Vilayet of Adana for the last eight days as a result of the outbreak of Moslem fanaticism. Of this total 2,000 were killed in the city of Adana, and of this number more than 1,000 were Moslems.

Adana at present is quiet, but there have been renewed attacks on Christians in Marash in the Vilayette of Aleppo about eighty miles northeast of Alexandrema.

Yaks Arrive.

St. John, N.B., April 20.—Five yaks sent by Earnest Seton Thompton from England to the Canadian agricultural department as an experiment arrived on the Montezuma today, and will be sent west immediately.

Murder Epidemic

New York, April 20.—After stabbing his wife and sixteen-year old daughter, neither of whom is expected by the doctors to recover, Peter Sahn killed himself by cutting his throat today. His body was found in the kitchen of his home, a butcher knife by his side, and in an adjoining room his wife lay unconscious with several knife wounds in the head, face and body. In another bedroom their daughter, Sophia, was found with similar wounds and also unconscious. No cause for the tragedy is known.

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Reduction of Licenses.

Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—The license commissioners at their annual meeting today reduced the number of hotel licenses from 68 to 66 and the number of shop licenses from 17 to 15.

Baby Poisoned by Pills

Everett, April 20.—A box of strychnine and belladonna pills carelessly left where an inquisitive child could reach them, caused the death yesterday morning of Morris Love, the three-year-old son of B. G. Love, a carman in the employ of the Everett railway.

Sunk by Collision

San Francisco, April 20.—The scow schooner, Alma, came in collision with the steamer Kulchak off Stewart street today and was capsized. Her captain and crew narrowly escaped drowning. She was towed to the mission mud flats and beached. Her cargo of fertilizer is a total loss.

Extensive Smuggling

New York, April 20.—Further investigation of the systematic smuggling of Paris gowns into this port led the custom house officials today to declare that the syndicate has probably smuggled in $1,000,000 worth of goods each year for the last ten years, thus defrauding the government out of $600,000 annually in customs. The federal grand jury is investigating the case, and it is intimated that the identity of the smugglers will be revealed.

Saloons In St. John.

St. John, N.B., April 20.—St. John voted on the question of the saloons in four city wards today. In three wards the vote went against the saloons, and 11 retail liquor dealers will have to go out of business a year hence as a result of the vote. In the fourth ward in which the question was balloted on the saloons won by a narrow margin. The net result will be to reduce the saloons in the city to about 50. This was election day for aldermen. Mayor Bullock was returned unopposed, but the indications point to a number of changes in the board of aldermen. There was plenty of excitement, as federal politics entered into the election, though not openly.

MAURETANIA ATTAINS UNPRECEDENTED SPEED

Starts Voyage From Queenstown at Rate of 29 Knots An Hour

Liverpool, April 20.—The Mauretania, which left for New York this morning, concluded the first portion of her trip, from Queenstown to the Skerries islands, about 200 miles, in six hours and ten minutes. This works out to the very high speed of 29 knots an hour, a feat never before accomplished by an ocean liner.

Death of C. B. Frost

Smith's Falls, Ont., April 20.—C. B. Frost, vice-president of the Frost and Wood Co., died suddenly today, aged 68.

Steel Plant Closed

Canonsburg, Pa., April 20.—The Canonsburg Iron and Steel company closed its plant today, throwing 400 men out of work. The company has offered to start the plant up again if the men will accept a reduction of ten per cent. in wages.

Murton Plays with Regina

Toronto, April 20.—Harry Murton has wired Regina that he will play with them in the Minto cup games in May. This will bar him from playing with the Tecumsehs for the Minto cup, but he will in all likelihood return to Toronto to play with the Indians in the regular N. L. U. games.

Steamer Amerika Safe

New York, April 20.—A despatch to the Hamburg-American line announces the safe arrival of the Amerika at Hamburg. This indicates that the grounding of the steamer off Altenbruch was not a serious incident, and that she was promptly floated and proceeded.

Patronage List in Nova Scotia

Halifax, April 20.—A political sensation was sprung in the Legislature yesterday when the leader of the Conservative opposition gave notice of a motion to appoint a commission similar to the Cassels enquiry to investigate supplies in various provincial departments of the government. It is alleged that patronage is rife and that no system of public tender and contract exists.

Senora Castro

Colon, April 20.—The steamer Guadoloupe came into port this morning from Port Limon, Costa Rica, and sailed this afternoon for France via Venezuela. Among her passengers is Senora Castro, wife of the former president of Venezuela, who is returning to Europe to join her husband. She could have landed here or in Costa Rica, but decided to return to France.

Mr. Harriman Goes to Europe

New York, April 20.—A summer trip to Europe for a stay of indefinite length has been decided upon by E. H. Harriman. Mr. Harriman's visit abroad will be his first since he was operated upon for appendicits, several years ago, and will give him opportunity for a rest, which it is believed will be beneficial. Hence the decision upon the European trip. He will probably sail about the middle of June.

Eruption and Earthquake

Mexico City, April 20.—A severe eruption of the Colima volcano, followed by an earthquake shock, has spread terror and confusion among inhabitants in nearby towns and villages. Numbers deserted their homes and fled to points outside the affected zone. The quake was first felt at 8.40 in the evening, and lasted eight seconds. The oscillation movement was from east to west, accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings and detonations. No loss of life has been reported.

ADDING HEAVILY TO PUBLIC DEBT

Minister Fielding's Moderate Admission of Revenue Falling Behind

FORTY-SIX MILLIONS SHORT

Mr. Foster Exposes Minister's Method of Manufacturing Surpluses

Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Fielding, who was loudly applauded on rising to deliver his annual budget speech, commenced by making a comparison between estimated and actual revenues and expenditures for 1907-1908. The surplus for 1907-1908 was $19,431,054. He regarded that as a most satisfactory fiscal year. The customs revenue in 1907-08 was the largest in the history of the Dominion and was realized from a lower rate of taxation than in former years. For the year ending March 31, 1908, Mr. Fielding said, there had been large capital and special expenditures, and under the heading of capital there was $30,429,906 expended on the N. T. R. The total of the capital expenditure was $35,937,228.

Mr. Fielding figured that but for the large outlay on the N. T. R. the debt for 1907-1908 would have been reduced by $4,621,253.

Turning to the fiscal year which ended on March 31 last, he was not in a position to say what was the actual revenue and expenditure. He was glad, however, to announce that when the affairs of the past fiscal year were closed it would be found there was a surplus of $1,500,000.

As to the net debt, Mr. Fielding said that for the year ending March 31st last $46,029,000 must be added to it. This was made up of $25,000,000 for the G. T. P.; $6,424,000 for taking over the Quebec bridge; $17,300,000 for other capital and special charges; making a total of $49,224,000. Deducting from this $1,500,000 surplus and $1,675,000 for sinking fund, left $46,029,000 to be added to the net debt.

Mr. Fielding quoted a host of figures regarding trade conditions which he claimed were unfavorable. The total exports for the past fiscal year were $261,378,000, and the total imports were $292,358,000. The exports showed a slight falling off, but there was a marked decline in imports. Mr. Fielding alluded to the fact that the bounties on iron and steel would expire next year, and the lead bounty in 1915, so that whatever might be said with regard to these bounties the several items would expire shortly, and there was hardly room for contention as to their proper place in the accounts.

The Tariff.

It was not proposed to make any extensive changes in the tariff, and the changes such as they were would not affect the revenues, but were in the way of regulation of the existing tariff with respect to sugar. In order to run their factories all the year beet sugar manufacturers had asked two years ago that they be allowed to import foreign sugar at preferential rates. It was not convenient to use West Indian sugar, and they thought it a hardship to have to pay a higher rate of duty for foreign sugar. Two years ago parliament agreed to allow them for three years to bring in foreign sugar at the same rate granted to brown sugar from the West Indies, with the limitation that they should be allowed to import only two tons of foreign sugar for every ton of sugar they produced from Canadian beet sugar. That concession expired at the end of the current year. It was proposed to allow the system to continue for three years, and then for an additional two years on a modified scale. Thus for three years more the manufacturers of beet sugar would be allowed to import as at present two tons of foreign sugar for every ton of sugar they produced from Canadian beets, and for two years thereafter to import one ton of foreign for every ton of native sugar they produced.

Mr. Fielding took up another phase of the sugar question. He said eastern refiners and those on the Pacific coast complained that they could not get sufficient raw sugar from the West Indies of the proper grade and quality, and also that there was a combine among the West Indies planters and their agents in London, whereby Canadian refineries were not permitted to buy West Indian sugar on the same terms as British refiners. This combine, they declared, had so arranged that West India sugar was sold in Canada only at a rate equal to that which would have to be paid for foreign sugar not admitted under the preference. To meet this difficulty, Mr. Fielding said the government proposed to allow refiners the privilege of importing foreign sugar at the preferential rate to the extent of one-fifth of the quantity of the refined sugar they produced. The effect would be to give the refiner access to the foreign market for a moderate quantity at the preferential rate, and if the combine did exist it would have the effect of causing its discontinuance.

Mr. Fielding, after intimating that this question could be further enquired into during the conference proposed by the British government to consider trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, then closed a two hours' speech with a peroration which had for its prime note faith in the turning of the tide and a rejuvenation in business circles. He was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

Mr. Foster's Criticism

Mr. Foster, who followed Mr. Fielding, claimed that the bounties should have been charged to consolidated fund expenditure, as had been done in Conservative days. Had this been done a deficit would have been shown. It was the old story of quibbling with the accounts.

Mr. Fielding's speech, he declared, had a very superficial effect. The minister, with the ease that comes of long practice, had skirted the dangerous holes in the ice. It was particularly funny to hear that the chief objection of the government to giving land grant to the Transcontinental instead of money, was the locking up of land, and that the policy was lands for the settler. This was rich in view of the fact that since 1896 the government had been getting rid of its land as fast as possible, but not to the settler. As to the tariff changes, Mr. Foster said they seemed unimportant, but reasonable.

LORD CHARLES DENIES

London, April 20.—All the London newspapers today published the statement to the effect that a letter from Admiral Lord Beresford was read at a meeting of the Navy League at Bournemouth last night, in which the writer said: "If the country knew the real truth regarding the present condition of the navy, there would be panic."

Later in the day the admiral denied emphatically that he had penned this sentence.

Boxers Raided.

New York, April 20.—The police tonight raided the Longacre Athletic club during the progress of boxing bouts between local fighters and made half a dozen arrests. There were 1200 men in the arena, and a panic of fear seized many of them when the police appeared. There was a general rush for the windows and a number of persons were injured while endeavoring to escape. The raid is in line with the recently adopted policy of the police, brought about by the protests of Governor Hughes and others against a resumption of the fighting game in New York, to prevent boxing bouts in other than genuine athletic clubs.

DAMAGE THREATENED BY ICE IN NIAGARA

Mouth of River Blocked and Water Backed Up To Record Stage

Niagara Falls, April 20.—Ice conditions in the Niagara gorge are worse than ever tonight. Immense blocks of ice have grounded on a sandbar at the river mouth.

Collector of the port John Merritt today sent the following message to the secretary of war: "Ice jam in lower river threatens to do enormous damage in the next 24 hours. All dockage and property are threatened with destruction, and even flooding of thousands of acres of farm lands, just below Lewiston. United States engineers think jam should be relieved by tugs attacking it at Youngstown. United States engineering force at Buffalo say powerless to act without authority from department. Application made to me to apply for assistance from the navigation companies and property owners along the river. Hope you will wire engineer at Buffalo to send some tugs immediately to Youngstown with dynamite and appliances to get the pack started there, as that will relieve the situation."

Tonight the river is five feet above the high level of Monday, and is at the highest mark ever recorded in that stretch of the river. The ice is within 18 feet of the floor of the Lewiston suspension bridge, which has a normal clearance of about 50 feet. The thickness of the ice is estimated at between 60 and 100 feet.

The water in the gorge is rising slowly, and the tracks of the Great Gorge railway are again inundated. Unfortunately for the towns of Niagara-on-the-Lake and Youngstown the ice, which is something like 60 feet thick at various places along the river, wedged itself against the bottom of the stream and is jammed against a sand bar. Should the force of water and ice from above this lodged floe be powerful enough to shove it lakeward, property on both shores would suffer in a serious way. The ice is within a few inches of the Cornell house porch, located many feet above the level of the river.

To Make Coffee Sacks

London, April 20.—An Anglo-Canadian syndicate has been formed to manufacture coffee sacks at Sao Paulo. The expected output is 1,000,000 sacks.

Opera Singers Sail.

New York, April 20.—Madame Tetrazzini, the opera singer, sailed on the Kron Prinzessin. Signor Bonci, of the Metropolitan Opero Co., was another passenger. He will appear for a season in London and return next year.

Mr. Chamberlin's Tour

Winnipeg, April 20.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. P., with his party of officials, returned this afternoon from an inspection trip of the G. T. P. road in the West. Mr. Chamberlin has been right up to Prince Rupert and arranged about the disposition of the townsite. Since then he has inspected the work that has been done on the new road, and today expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook in the West and the condition of the road.

Mr. Cowan Sells His House.

Vancouver, April 20.—Geo. H. Cowan, M.P., has disposed of his residence and property at the southwest corner of Georgia and Bute streets, one of the finest sites of the kind in the city, to Edward Hobson, the well known builder and realty operator. The price at which the transfer was made is withheld, but is said to be as high as has ever been paid for residential property in the city. Mr. Hobson states that it is the intention to erect on the property the most modern and up-to-date apartment building ever planned for this city.

SULTAN AWAITS FATE IN STORE

Report That Turkish Monarch Had Fled From Capital Is Denied

SALONIKANS IN CONTROL

Proclamations Issued By Constitutionalists Present Demands

Constantinople, April 20.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is waiting in his palace for whatever may befall. He has not taken to flight, and his Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has announced that without fear the Sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate which has been prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the minister of war, Edhem Pasha, who sent in their resignations to the Sultan late last night, decided to withdraw them today, and the grand vizier is spending most of the time with his majesty.

Nazim Pasha is still in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to offer any resistance to the advance of the Salonika troops. The constitutionalists' leading lines now envelop the city, but the commander-in-chief, General Husni Pasha, is still at Hademkoi, and there is little likelihood that the invading army will enter the city before tomorrow night or the following day.

It is understood that the Salonikans have submitted to the government a list of persons whose punishment is demanded for complicity in the recent mutiny. This list includes deputies, journalists and theologians.

Aparently there is the utmost good feeling between the invaders and the residents of the city, many of whom today visited the camps of Salinika troops and were received hospitably by the soldiers.

Proclamations Issued

Two proclamations signed by the commanding general of the army of investment, and addressed respectively to the citizens of Constantinople and the garrison, were issued today. They have had a reassuring effect. That sent to the war office for distribution to the garrison denounces as "criminal" and condemns the acts committed under cover of demanding that the Shero law supersede the constitution, by bands of executioners, vile, conscienceless agitators and partisans of absolutism who deluded the soldiers and people so that the parliament was stained with blood, the nation plunged in mourning and a blot made on the Ottoman army whose honor had remained intact for the last 600 years.

After explaining that the army of Salonika had come to remove the stain the proclamation formulates two demands:

First, full reinstatement of the officers of the army and navy, and that the soldiers take an oath in the presence of the Sheik-ul-Islam to obey their superiors and not to mix in politics.

Second, that the garrison undertake not to interfere with the measures for the punishment of the guilty persons and that the spies and others who provoked the disorders be denounced.

Finally, if both demands are accepted by the land and sea forces, and they show real obedience, nothing will befall the garrison.

The proclamation to the populace explains that the object of the investing army is re-establishment of the constitution, which is in accordance with the sherial, and the punishment of the traitors to the country. It assures complete safety to the innocent and oppressed population and to foreigners, and adds that these who disguised themselves as ulemas to serve their personal ends committed a reprehensible act, will be punished.

Tewfik Pasha, commenting to one of the ambassadors on the rumors that the sultan was no longer in the palace, but had taken flight on Sunday, said that the Sultan was not physically timid and would remain with his family and accept whatever situation was prepared for him.

Garrison Deserts

The Constantinople garrison is deserting to the side of the Constitutionalists. The capital troops have been leaving the city in small batches since early Sunday, but the outward flow set in heavily today. It is estimated that about four thousand men have gone from their officers and comrades. One party took along a battery of machine guns, with horses and full ammunition wagons. None of those attempting to join the Constitutionalists without arms were accepted.

Strangely enough a large part of the garrison was given leave of absence today, only about five thousand troops being kept in barracks. The principal suburban railway service, that to San Stefano, ran special trains through the day to accommodate thousands more than the regular trains could carry who were anxious to see the advancing troops. Just as the train on which was the correspondent of the Associated Press was ready to leave the station a dozen or more Salonika chasseurs, who had deserted from the palace guard, came at double quick down the platform with Mausers in their hands and magazines full of cartridges. They climbed into the third-class cars. "They are going to join the others," remarked the station master. "That must be three hundred that I have seen today taking the train to San Stefano."

Outside the Byzantine walls, the excursionists saw the first squad of constitutionalist soldiers. There was great clapping of hands and cries of salutation from the Turkish party, and the Armenian ladies on the train waved their scarfs and handkerchiefs.

The powder and cartridge works, just beyond, are strongly held by the constitutionalists, who took possession of them last night. The extensive

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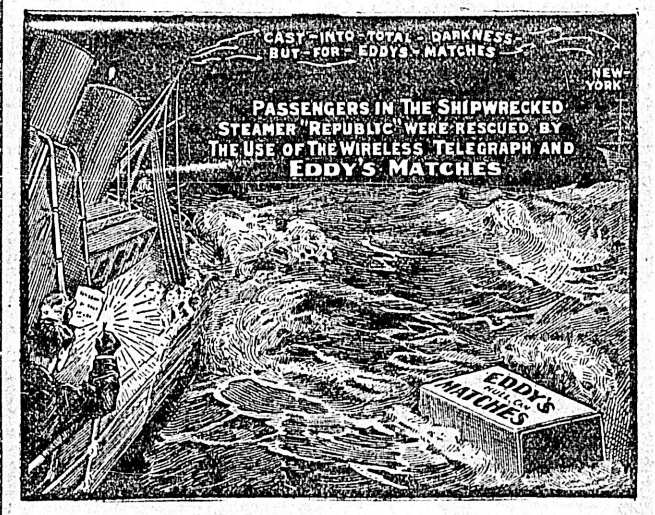

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Another Six Thousand Dollars Collected by Canvassers Yesterday

CLOCK MOVES AGAIN

Third Class of Men Organized At Rousing Meeting Last Night

About six thousand dollars was secured by the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. This is about the average and, although the canvassers for the $100,000 building fund are gratified that the response of well-wishers is being maintained, they were just a little disappointed over the report that was submitted at the noon luncheon. It had been hoped that the $50,000 mark would be distanced. But while within a hair's breadth of the notch, the clock's hands still wavor on the near side.

However, this minor failure hasn't discouraged the Y. M. C. A. boosters. As a matter of fact it is generally believed that it will have a salutary effect. The business men, young men and intermediates were going about yesterday in an exceedingly energetic manner. The half-way post they are determined will be overcome during the next twenty-four hours. That this will be accomplished there is no reason to doubt; indeed, it is altogether probable that this week will see the indicator of the huge Government street dial just as near the $75,000 point as it is now to the $50,000.

The gathering at the tent at 12:15 o'clock yesterday was quite as large and even more enthusiastic than those which have preceded. The proceedings were brightened by the presence of Lee Mong Kow, one of the leading Chinese merchants. He delivered an address in which he expressed approval of the endeavor being made to raise enough money to erect a substantial and permanent structure for the use of the Young Men's Christian association. The object of the movement, he said, was a worthy one and certainly should command the support, financially and otherwise, of the citizens.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Business Men	$39,343.50
Young Men	4,241.25
Intermediates	407.50
Ladies' Auxiliary	3,000.00
	$46,992.25

To Visit Chinese

As an evidence of his interest Lee Mong Kow promised to accompany a member of the committee on a tour of the Chinese district today. They will visit all the wealthy Oriental concerns. It is confidently believed that the subscriptions received from this quarter will be many and liberal and that they will be willingly tendered. That is Lee Mong Kow's opinion. He says that his countrymen have been following the campaign and that none more fully recognize the importance of such an institution to the community.

That the industry of the Y. M. C. A. committees has roused general comment and that the news of their struggle has penetrated into every district in the city there is no doubt. But perhaps the most striking illustration of the fact that the organization right now is more talked of than ever before and that its objects are universally applauded, was the action of a child of five years of age yesterday.

A Child's Donation

A business man was leaving his house in the morning when his youngest boy toddled up to him with a ten-cent piece in his hand. "Gif that to tha peoples what you was talken about, Pa," he exclaimed, handing him the money. "Give it to whom?" asked the father with a surprised smile "You know," the kiddie answered, in an insistent manner "Do you mean to the Y. M. C. A.?" asked the merchant. "Yes," quickly responded the little one, brightening up. And so that is why C. S. Wilcox, the general of the Y. M. C. A. forces, yesterday carried about with him an envelope in which was ten cents, one of the smallest but one of the most prized donations yet to hand.

The next step in the campaign is to get the youngsters into line. Up to the present there are three classes engaged in the canvass, namely, the business men, the young men, and the intermediates. Now, it is proposed organizing the smaller ones. They were banqueted last night and the size of the attendance, the enthusiasm they evinced, and their palpable delight when told that the battle was going in their favor and that it was probable that they would be quartered in a new and handsome building a year hence, was a treat to witness. They were hard to control so high were their spirits and their voices so inadequate to give their sentiments expression.

Argument Quashed

Those who are working with Mr. Wilcox on the various committees wish to quash an argument which is being used to some extent to hurt the Y. M. C. A. in their present endeavor. It is that in the heat of their campaign young lads are being led to pledge themselves for amounts which they will find exceedingly inconvenient to discount when the time for collection arrives. The possibility of such a thing is admitted. To avoid it Mr. Wilcox in organizing the youths makes a point of warning them against putting themselves down for sums which afterwards may be a sore tax on their means.

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A. Lee	4,265.00
C. A. Fields	3,650.00
A. B. McNeill	5,925.00
W. A. Gleason	690.00
E. W. Whittington	2,793.00
D. McIntosh	750.00
Geo. Carter	1,816.00
B. B. McMicking	1,217.50
R. C. Horn	9,737.00
Total	$39,343.50

Young Men

Invincibles	$ 948.50
Tyees	217.00
Beavers	195.00
Nemos	295.00
Shamrocks	397.25
Skookums	255.00
Rustlers	385.00
Boosters	446.00
Dreadnoughts	1,077.50
Total	$4,241.25

Intermediates

Winners II.	$ 76.50
Ka-Challs	63.50
Get Theres	24.00
Going Somes	35.00
Sharks	33.00
Hustlers	114.50
Trafalgars	15.00
Never Stops	18.00
Night Hawks	5.00
Terribles	21.00
Total	$407.50

Individual Donations

Among the subscriptions brought in by the citizens' committee today were the following:

A Friend	$ 100.00
A. M. McCrimmon	100.00
A. Gonnason	100.00
Dr. Fraser	100.00
W. G. and C. N. Cameron	75.00
Wm. McCarter	100.00
Thos. Tubman	50.00
A Friend	75.00
A. C. Charlton	20.00
Geo. Ledingham	50.00
Wm. Ritchie	10.00
A. E. Roberts	20.00
Duck & Johnston	50.00
Smith & Champion	100.00
Danes & Ruckhaber	10.00
Scott & Peden	50.00
Lindlay Crease	25.00
John Nelson	100.00
J. Mortimer & Son	50.00
Harold Fleming	50.00
Thomas Wood	100.00
Dr. Lewis Hall	250.00
W. K. Houston	100.00
W. E. Staneland	100.00
Jas. Birney	2.50
J. H. MacEachern	100.00
John T. Deaville	100.00
T. G. Fox	25.00
J. E. Kinsman	25.00
T. Elford	250.00
T. N. Hibben	500.00
Hugh Kennedy	10.00
Joseph Rogers	10.00
J. J. Mace	20.00
J. J. Sparrow	50.00
Hall & Co.	100.00
E. E. Wescott	100.00
Joshua Kingham	250.00
G. G. Fraser	10.00
H. Currie	40.00
R. Ledingham	50.00
R. P. Clark	10.00
Rev. T. W. Gladstone	10.00
G. Field	50.00
S. Field	50.00
J. Edwin Hainsworth	25.00
Jas. Hastie	50.00
W. C. Kerr	50.00
W. F. Fullerton	50.00
Friend	1,000.00

The young men's pledges to the building fund not heretofore published are as follows:

Mrs. Harriet Carne	$30.00
G. H. Proctor	5.00
S. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Proctor	1.00
Noel W. Barker	25.00
Ed. Hammond	5.00
Alex. McKissock	20.00
J. Dinsmore	10.00
C. Thompson	5.00
J. Farrell	15.00
T. E. Reason	5.00
H. W. Driver	5.00
Frank Davey	5.00
F. W. Thompson	5.00
W. R. Vaughan	20.00
Jno. Thompson	5.00
J. R. Wescott	25.00
Thos. Liddiard	10.00
Ormond McDonald	5.00
G. Logan	10.00
A. W. Credland	5.00
C. R. and P. H. Walker	15.00
Henry Marr	10.00
G. Pottinger	10.00
J. H. Trace, jr.	10.00
Alex. D. Vasilatos	10.00
D. Catterall	10.00
W. Wills	10.00
Ernest A. Harris	10.00
Albert Jones	10.00
E. Bartlett	10.00
Stanley Sherk	10.00
F. E. Anderson	15.00
R. W. Breen	10.00
A. T. Walker	20.00
A. C. Hounsell	50.00
Herman A. Carson	40.00
Donald E. A. Cleveland	20.00
F. E. Keele	10.00
Penman Bros.	30.00
H. S. Pringle	20.00
S. J. Willis	25.00
H. Smitz	25.00
A. Hunter	5.00
H. J. Bryan	1.00
E. G. Lendrum	5.00
John Roger	5.00
Henry Norman	10.00
W. H. Gibson	5.00
W. Cuthbert Holmes	10.00
R. H. Faulkner	40.00

A Veteran's Cheer

At the noon luncheon yesterday two interesting letters were read. They had come to R. L. Drury. The following was from D. A. Budge, the veteran secretary of the Montreal association:

"May I take the liberty of writing to congratulate you on accepting the leadership of the citizens committee in this forward movement to secure a building for the Young Men's Christian Association of Victoria.

"I am sure there are many difficulties which lie before your committee, but I join with many others in earnestly praying and hoping for your success.

"Victoria is reported as having a larger number of citizens in good financial condition than any other city of its size on the continent, and I have no doubt that these citizens will so emphatically declare themselves during the days of this campaign as to make possible a suitable building, with an up-to-date equipment for the boys and young men of Victoria, the very best possible service to the future of your splendid city.

"The work of the association as now outlined has such a close relation to the best interests of our civic and national life that such a campaign as you are now about to begin in Victoria is worthy of the time and effort which your citizens will be called upon to give it, and I anxiously watch the press for the final report."

The following letter to Mr. Drury was from Henry J. McCoy, who has been the general secretary of the San Francisco association:

"Learning that your city is about to commence a canvass for a hundred thousand dollar building for the Young Men's Christian Association, I must stop long enough in the busy hours of my life to congratulate you on your spirit of enterprise. You will succeed without question, as no moral and religious agency in existence is attracting the attention of the world equal to the Young Men's Christian Association at the present time.

"In North America last year ten million of dollars were contributed for building purposes, and a building was completed for the Young Men's Christian Association every five days in the year. Already nine millions have been projected for the present year, and your city must add a splendid building to the number. Hillis, in his book on "Man's Value in Society," says: "Life's one task is the making of manhood." I am sure that none will disagree with this statement. The making of character is the greatest interest that could engage the thought, attention and activities of our citizens.

"May the outcome of your canvass be all that you can hope for."

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SPEAKERS—Clive Phillipps-Wolley (President Navy League), His Honor Judge Lampman, William Blakemore.

Hon. Richard McBride (Premier of British Columbia) has promised to attend and take part in the meeting.

The Following Musical Programme Will Be Rendered:

Song—"Sons of the Sea" ..... Mr. J. G. Brown
Song—"The Land of Hope and Glory" .. Mrs. Melville Parry
Song—"Rule Britannia" ..... Mr. George Phillips
(Accompanied by Capt. Crawford, R.N., and a chorus of Bluejackets).
Song—"There's a King in the Land Today". Mr. Harry Davis
Song—"Brothers of Jack Tar" ..... Mrs. Duncan Campbell
Song—"Red, White and Blue" ..... Mr. Herbert Kent
Accompanist—Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

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Deputy Registrar Suicides.

Woodstock, Ont., April 20.—P. J. E. Duget, deputy registrar of Oxford for twenty years, while temporarily insane, committed suicide in his office this morning by stabbing himself in the heart.

VICTORIA'S COUNCIL IS REPRIMANDED

Pioneers Indignant Over Erection Building On Beacon Hill Park Grounds

That the city council did not act in the best interests of the public in granting permission for the erection of a club building on the Beacon Hill park grounds was the effect of a resolution unanimously carried at the annual meeting of the Pioneer association held last evening.

There was a large attendance. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph Sommers; vice-president, W. Chambers; secretary, H. Dallas Helmcken; treasurer, E. Pierson; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.R.C.S.; auditor, Richard Hall; directors, N. Shakespeare, C. E. Redfern, W. O. Carter, James Muirhead, E. J. Wall, Wm. Harrison. John Robertson, Charles Hayward, and Harry Ross.

Reports were received from the different retiring officers. All were of a satisfactory character, showing that the organization is in a flourishing condition, financially and numerically. They were adopted.

George Jay, P.M., and G. Dutnal were elected members.

There was considerable discussion with reference to the construction of buildings on the Beacon Hill park, arising out of the action of the city council in granting the Prairie club permission to place their quarters and bowling green on this public ground.

A Breach of Trust.

A resolution approving of the efforts being made by Hon. J. S. Helmcken to prevent this alleged infraction of the trusts under which the property was presented to the city and declaring that the corporation had been guilty of violating the deed of gift and expressing the opinion that the council was not acting in the best interests of the public was carried unanimously. A copy of it will be forwarded to the mayor and aldermen.

It was suggested that the Native Sons and the Pioneer societies might amalgamate. The proposition was warmly supported by some while others did not take to it kindly. There was no decided opposition to it, however, and it was decided that the matter would be laid before the Native Sons and that if they were favorable such a step would be taken.

A vote of thanks was tendered Alan S. Graham, the late secretary, for the years of arduous service he has devoted to the organization. Sympathy, also, was expressed with Mr. Graham in his present illness and the hope voiced that he would soon recover. This carried without dissension.

It was decided that meetings would be held every second Wednesday and that on the occasion of the next gathering, after the transaction of business, a social would take place, thus enabling the pioneers to enjoy each others company by the reciting of reminiscences of the good old halycon days that have passed into history.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO NORTHERN MINES

Development of New Coal Measures Will Greatly Benefit This City

Mr. Jno. Arbuthnot and party have returned from a two-weeks' trip to the Suquash coal fields, where the Pacific Coast Mining company are making preparations to develop the seams which have been located in that region. The Suquash river empties into Burroughs straits, which lie between Vancouver and Malcolm islands, just north of Seymour narrows. The presence of coal on the latter island has been demonstrated and the coal is thus proved to underlay the whole width of the straits. The showing on both sides of the water is said to be particularly good and the opening up of these coal measures will give an impetus to settlement and development of the northern portion of Vancouver island that must be of inestimable benefit to the merchants of this city.

While on the way to the northern coal fields a visit was paid to the mine at South Wellington, which has been shipping coal for some time and from the workings of which to salt water at Boat Harbor a line of standard guage railroad has been constructed in order to cater to the foreign shipping trade. The party returned from Boat Harbor in Mr. Arbuthnot's naptha launch Loretta, and the run down the coast was made in the fast time of seven hours.

MORE PERMITS ISSUED

Building Operations Are Active As Shown By Demand for Permits

Building permits for structures aggregating over $15,000 in value were issued yesterday by the building inspector. The permits were taken out by the following: Messrs. Dunsford & Son, for a dwelling to be erected on First street to cost $2,750; S. G. Featherstone, dwelling on Seaview street to cost $300; Louis Heater, dwelling on Ontario street to cost $1,000; L. J. Quagliotti for alterations to building on Government street, to cost $6,000; Mrs. H. Grange for additions to dwelling on Third street to cost $200; Joseph Somners for dwelling on Superior street to cost $4,000, and to William Birnie for additions to dwelling on Frances avenue to cost $800.

Men's Own Social Club

A most enjoyable time was spent last evening by those who attended the weekly session of the Men's Own Social club in the club room in the First Congregational church. The exercises were of the nature of a series of readings from standard English and American authors, with a leaven of essays on matters of vital importance, which occupy the public mind at the present day.

Rush of Tourists Expecetd

The hotel managements in the city are a unit in the belief that the coming summer will see all tourist traffic records to Victoria broken. They are all making preparations to have every foot of space available for the hosts of guests expected. The influx is likely to start about the middle of next month and from enquiries already received in the city it is certain to continue as late as October.

Denies Ghostly Story

Mrs. F. C. Leland desires to say that the statement that her house is haunted, is not true. She further declares that she has lived in the house for seven months and has, up to the present writing, failed to make the acquaintance of a ghost or to find any trace of one. As further elucidating this strange case, the lady also avers that nobody is in the habit of sleeping in certain rooms where the spook is alleged to have carried on its peripatetic exercises.

Dangerous Locality

The piles of brick at the corner of Broad and Fort streets make that locality particularly dangerous for pedestrians during the building operations on the Pemberton block, and unless great care is exercised a serious accident is more than likely to happen. Yesterday forenoon a child got in the way of one of the street cars and had a narrow escape from being run down. It has been suggested that a policeman should be stationed at this corner to superintend traffic.

PATRIOTIC RALLY AT VICTORIA TONIGHT

Resolution Will Favor Direct Canadian Contribution To Imperial Navy

Citizens will have an opportunity of displaying their patriotism at the Victoria theatre to-night at the big meeting to be held under the auspices of the local Navy league. The affair promises to prove of a stirring character and will be featured by addresses delivered by Premier McBride and Judge Lampman. A number of the best known British patriotic songs will be sung by local artists, Captain Crawford, R. N., and a chorus of bluejackets accompanying George Billings in the rendering of "Rule Britannia."

Tonight's meeting is one of many which are being held both in the Mother Country and throughout the Empire. The naval crisis in Great Britain has resulted in a remarkable rally of patriotism through the length and breadth of the Oversea Dominions and at tonight's meeting a resolution will be submitted favoring a direct contribution from Canada to the Imperial navy.

A special invitation is extended to ladies to be present and all are urged to arrive at the building early as there is certain to be a large crowd in attendance. All the boxes have already been taken, and the theatre will be decorated in a manner befitting the patriotic subject of the meeting.

The Programme

The programme in full, which will be gone through, follows:

Song ..... "Sons of the Sea"
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Address .....
His Worship the Mayor.
Song—"The Land of Hope and Glory"
Mrs. Melville Parry.
Address .....
Clive Phillipps-Wolley.
Song ..... "Rule Britannia"
Mr. George Billing, (Accompanied by Capt. Crawford, R. N., and a chorus of bluejackets.)
Address .....
William Blakemore.
Song, "There's a King in the Land Today" .....
Mr. Harry Davis.
Address .....
His Honor Judge Lampman.
Song ..... "Brothers of Jack Tar"
Mrs. Duncan Campbell.
Address .....
Hon. Richard McBride.
Song ..... "Red, White and Blue"
Mr. Herbert Kent.
God Save the King.
Accompanist, Mrs. Hermann Robertson

SONGHEES RESERVE LIKELY ADJUSTED

Compulsory Measure Drafted By Hon. Mr. Oliver Has Been Sanctioned

The Indian reserve question is settled. This statement may be taken as final, according to rumor last night, and in the course of a few days an official announcement will likely be forthcoming settling once and for all this question which for decades has been one of the most vital to the interests of Victoria. Since his arrival at Ottawa, Mr. Barnard has made the settlement of the Douglas reserve matter one of the chief objects of his endeavors and Hon. Mr. Oliver some weeks ago completed the draft of a compulsory measure drawn up on lines advised by Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Barnard. This measure, it is stated, has now received the sanction of the cabinet and nothing now remains but to proceed to adjust matters between the natives and their guardians.

Editor Stanley Fined.

Vancouver, April 20.—Editor Stanley of the Fernie Ledger, who published a front page story to the effect that all a man needed to do in British Columbia to dodge justice was to belong to the proper lodge, and stand on the right side of the political fence, was officially disciplined this morning by the full court. The court sentenced him to pay one hundred dollars or spend an indefinite period in jail. Stanley paid the fine.

KING'S MESSAGE

Personally Instructs Governor To Attend To Comfort Of Ex-President Roosevelt

Mombassa, British East Africa, April 20.—King Edward has sent a personal cablegram to F. J. Jackson, the acting governor of the protectorate, instructing him to meet Theodore Roosevelt upon his arrival here and show him every consideration and care.

The British cruiser Pandora came into port today, and will take part in the welcome to be extended to the former president of the United States. The steamer Admiral, with the Roosevelt party on board, stopped at Mogadiscio, on the eastern coast of Italian Somaliland, on the way down from Aden, and a message received from there says that she has been delayed. She consequently many not arrive here at the scheduled time tomorrow, in which event the programme for Mr. Roosevelt's welcome will be upset. All the arrangements are completed, and an effort will be made to carry out the original plan. The special train to take the Roosevelt party to Kapiti station, whence they will go to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, on the Athi river, is all ready. The present plan is for Mr. Roosevelt to leave here for Kapiti Thursday afternoon.

R. J. Cunningham, who is to have charge of the Roosevelt expedition, is at present in Mombassa awaiting the arrival of the Admiral.

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TIME LIMIT FIXED D. R. A. ANNUAL MEET

Ottawa, April 20.—The D. R. A. executive, it is understood, has fixed the time limit for shooting in its annual meet in August at forty-five seconds per shot in regular matches. Each man has forty-five seconds in which to mark off his shot and allow the markers to signal back the results. The time formerly was one minute, but at the annual business meeting of the association last winter a motion was passed instructing the programme committee to shorten the time limit.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was formally organized yesterday by the election of Mr. H. Goulding Wilson as President and of other officers, who will doubtless by their activity in the work of the League justify their selection. The choice of Mr. Wilson for the position of President was in many respects a very happy one. He represents the younger generation of business men, is energetic, clear-headed, and has strong convictions, a good faculty of expressing himself and an excellent man in council.

By this formal organization the provisional executive committee is terminated, and this is a fitting occasion to express appreciation of the excellent work done by the gentlemen constituting it. Special reference ought to be made to Mr. Simon Leiser, who has as President of the Board shown a keen interest in the new movement, and has devoted great energy and much valuable time to the preliminary steps in the organization of the League. Lt.-Col. Prior is another member of the committee, who was ever ready to discharge every duty in his power in this regard. Indeed all the members of the provisional executive did excellent service for the city and the auspicious inauguration of the publicity movement is due very largely to their public-spirited efforts.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

The meeting to be held in the Victoria theatre tonight will no doubt be very interesting. Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley has for many years taken a warm interest in all matters relating to the British navy and affairs of the Empire generally, and it has seemed good to him to ask the citizens to meet tonight and hear some addresses upon the present condition of things. A regular programme having been prepared and published, and no announcement having been made as to the nature of the resolution to be submitted to the meeting, if one is to be submitted, it is impossible for any one to say in advance what those who meet in the Victoria theatre will be asked to assent to. We suppose that some plan will be proposed by which the sentiments of those present can be expressed. An intimation was given some days ago that the text of a resolution would be printed, but as far as we have observed it has not been, and we are therefore somewhat at a loss to know just what to say. Speaking generally, however, it may be said that any expression of public sentiment in regard to the duties of Canada in respect to naval defence can hardly fail to be useful at this time, when so much attention is being given to that question. We are sure that Mr. Wolley will not take a position against co-operation with the Mother Coultry, and that being the case the outcome of the meeting can hardly fail to be other than a demonstration of the loyalty of Victorians to the British Empire and an expression in one form or another of an appreciation of the duty of Canadians at this time. More than this it would be unwise to say at the present time, except to express the hope that there will be a large attendance.

THE EMPRESS.

Those persons who were at The Empress on Monday evening, on the occasion of the flower show, will appreciate the question asked by a lady present. "What," she said, "did we do before this hotel was built?" Sometimes we wonder if the people of Victoria realize the changes that have come about during the last few years. Newcomers, of course, cannot, but those of us who recall the days of the evil-smelling tide flats, the trumpery bridge, the steamers Utopia, North Pacific, Princess Louise and Yosemite, will agree with us in saying that the advent of the Canadian Pacific to Victoria has been a wonderful thing. How many people know that we have finer steamers plying between this city of 40,000 people and another city of 70,000, finer than those which ply between New York and the cities within a similar or even greater radius? How many people realize that the scene in the Empress on Monday night could only be equalled at a few places in America? To come to Victoria on such ships as the Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria and to be taken to such an hotel as the Empress must produce an impression upon visitors, the value of which can hardly be expressed in money. We suppose we may expect The Empress during the coming summer to be a scene of much brightness. Thousands upon thousands of visitors will stay there.

In view of this there ought to be an effort on the part of the city authorities and the citizens individually to make the town look as well as possible. It would be a pity if the good impressions produced by the voyage to the city and The Empress should be destroyed by the general appearance of the city. And this observation holds good in respect to visitors, whether they stay at the Canadian Pacific hotel or at one or the other of the excellent hotels throughout the city. Victoria is very well provided with good houses for the accommodation of the traveling public. We do not suppose there is anywhere a town of its size better equipped in this respect. We make especial reference to The Empress because it stands in a class by itself from the standpoint of appearance and fitness for social functions, and because it is representative of the new era which began in Victoria on the day the citizens resolved to replace the old James Bay bridge by the present embankment.

ATROCITIES IN ASIA MINOR

The frequent recurrence of atrocities in Asiatic Turkey, due to attacks by Turks upon Christians, is one of the most inexcusable things of the present day. We do not know that the blame is always on the side of the Turks. At least it is certain that on the occasion of the last occurrences of this kind there was reason to think that the Christians were to a certain extent to blame. The inexcusable feature of the case is that such horrible things should occur in a region which certainly ought not to be outside the sphere of the influence of civilization. The city of Adana, which the despatches say has been in flames for four days, is the capital of the province of the same name, and is situated only a short distance from the shore of the Mediterranean. It ought to be easily reached by any force approaching from the sea. It is connected by rail with the seaport of Mersina, not Mesina, as the telegrams have had it. Adana has a population of over 45,000 made up of Turks, Armenians and Greeks and is a commercial point of very considerable importance. Hitherto the massacres of Christians have taken place further inland, and the Kurds, a lawless race living on the Persian and Russian frontiers, were mostly responsible for them. An outbreak at Adana is difficult to explain at this distance.

ORIENTAL COMPETITION

Mr. Moreton Frewen's addresses to the Canadian Clubs in Ottawa and Montreal have caused some discussion in the newspapers as to the danger of Oriental competition in manufactures. It will be remembered by Colonist readers that Mr. Frewen's point is that by reason of the depreciation in the value of the money metal of the Orient and the appreciation of prices in countries using the gold standard, and also because of the vast natural resources of China and the abundance of unskilled labor, Chinese manufacturers can produce goods so cheaply that they may be able not only to check our exports to Asia but will successfully compete in our home markets. He suggests that some Western Captain of Industry will organize the latent forces of China and conquer the industrial world. The Ottawa Citizen recognizes the danger of the competition, but thinks it can be met by a protective tariff. To us this seems as a poor expedient, and one that would be of necessity local. The question is not: How could Canada keep out the products of Chinese labor when once it is properly organized and directed to the utilization of the vast store of raw materials to be found in that Empire, but how could the dislocation of all human industry be met. Possibly Mr. Frewen has not hit upon the remedy, but certainly the Citizen's plan of a high tariff would be absolutely useless. Our Ottawa contemporary would have to convince the world that it would be necessary to wall out China from every country, just as some years ago all countries were walled out of China. The Montreal Witness thinks that "until the European can live as cheaply as the Asiatic or the Oriental raises his standard to that of the European, the danger of the world's industries gravitating to the East will continue." It thinks the attempt to raise the price of silver would be financially disastrous. We assume that our Montreal contemporary never hopes to see the European degenerate to the Asiatic standard of living, and hence that remedy for the gravitation of the world's industries must be eliminated from the discussion. The alternative is the elevation of the Asiatic standard. If we understand the case at all, that is one of the objects which Mr. Moreton Frewen hopes to attain by the restoration of silver to the value which it has before its demonetization. Whether the means is equal to the accomplishment of such an end is another matter; but it seems very obvious that if we keep on increasing prices in Occidental countries and in depreciating prices in Oriental countries, when expressed in terms of our currency, we are giving the Occidental producers an advantage which it is hopeless for us to try to overcome.

The subscription list to the Y. M. C. A. building fund is growing like a healthy plant. If it has not turned into the home stretch, to change the simile, it is so near it at the present writing that the margin will be overcome at a very early hour this morning.

MODERN FICTION

Dr. William Wilfrid Campbell has fallen afoul of modern fiction, and he says most of the modern novels are "disgusting, decadent, exceedingly nasty and literary and ethical monstrosities." He says the themes of most of them are unfit to print, and it is unhappily only too true that we place into the hands of young people books, which deal with matters that would not be talked of in decent society. Dr. Campbell thinks novelists pander to public appetite. The truth probably is that literature—save the mark—has become a business. People write to make money, and not because they have any real message for the world. As they are only desirous of making money, they therefore produce what the publishers think the public will buy, and it is unfortunately only too true that books unfit to be read aloud in mixed company find an exceedingly ready sale. Now and then someone writes a clean, fresh, wholesome book that sells; but those who can do this are few in number, while almost anyone, who can put words together, can be nasty in print. The excuse given by some people for reading these "problem" novels is that they wish to get a sight into actual life. There never was a more wretched fallacy than that which claims the truth to lie between the covers of nasty books. As a rule the writers know nothing more about actual life than any of the readers, but they give their imaginations rein and as a result produce pictures, which seem real because they are vivid. Moreover, if they were true, the truth told in them would only relate to a small fraction of society, for it is a fact that most people are decent and live honorable lives.

Professor Goldwin Smith is the latest recruit to the ranks of those who favor military training for young men. He says it is essential, if the country is to remain in the right hands.

Spain, Argentine and Brazil are hurrying with the construction of modern battleship fleets. It would be interesting to know against what enemies all the terrible preparations for war, now going on throughout the world, are being made.

Lord Charles Beresford says that if the real truth were known of the condition of the British navy there would be a panic. It seems to us that the gallant seaman has either said too much or too little. If the country does not know the truth, it ought to be told. Better a panic now than one after war is declared.

Caruso has rheumatism of the throat. He has gone to Milan to be treated by a specialist. His trouble is the direct result of his foolish indulgence of his appetite for rich food and cigarettes. He was told some years ago that if he did not adopt temperate methods of living he would lose his voice, and for a time he heeded the advice given him. But he fell into his old habits. He smoked daily thirty or more cigarettes made especially for him and gorged himself nightly with the heaviest foods. Now he is taking the consequences.

Twenty-six Chinamen were arrested in a raid on gambling houses in St. John and haled before the police magistrate, who on looking over the bunch remarked that he could not see why the afternoon bridge parties were not also raided and twenty-six ladies of fashion brought before him in order that even-handed justice might be administered. The question arises: Was the magistrate excusing the Chinamen or accusing the ladies? To be able to answer this question with certainty another would have to be considered, namely: Does His Honor play bridge?

It is reported from Constantinople that the Sultan is seeking assistance from Germany. If this is the case and the Kaiser decides to interfere to prevent the maintenance of constitutional government, an exceedingly grave crisis will arise. The Liberal party in Turkey is not in a mood to brook interference, and the despatch of a German force to the assistance of the Sultan might lead to complications the end of which it would be difficult to foresee. The fighting quality of the Turkish soldiers is very high, and even Germany, with all her military prowess, might find it exceedingly difficult to achieve anything if the Turks presented a united front, as they would be almost certain to do. We hesitate to believe that the Kaiser will grant assistance, if it has been asked.

In the year 1855 there were in Sweden upwards of 23,000 distilleries. This was certainly a pretty fair allowance for a population of less than seven millions, and one is not surprised to learn that at that time intoxicants could be bought at almost every hut in the country. In 1855 the per capita consumption of liquors in the kingdom was twenty-four quarts. It has fallen to eight quarts. The distilleries have fallen in number to 13, which indicates that many of those in existence in 1855 were small concerns. The change was brought about by the Gothenburg system. There are fewer places for the sale of a spirituous liquors in all Sweden than in cities of Germany with a population of less than 200,000. As a matter of fact the number is one to every 13,000 of the population. In Great Britain there is one for every 243 people. Seventeen years ago there was one drinking house in Sweden for every 8,000 people and the reduction shows how rapidly the drinking habits of the people are declining.

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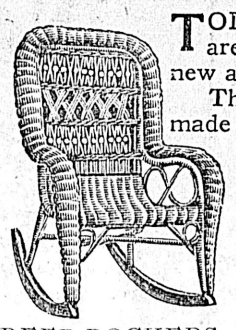

TODAY we are showing for the first time some fine Reed Rockers and are offering splendid values in these chair styles. We also have some new arrivals in Arm Chairs, Reception and "Occasional" Chairs in Reed. The construction of these chairs is a "feature" worth while. They are made to withstand lots of real hard wear — built to last. So often cheap reed chair styles shake topieces quickly, rockers are cut in such a manner as to make the chair tilt to an uncomfortable angle.

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REED RECEPTION CHAIRS, at each, **$10.50**
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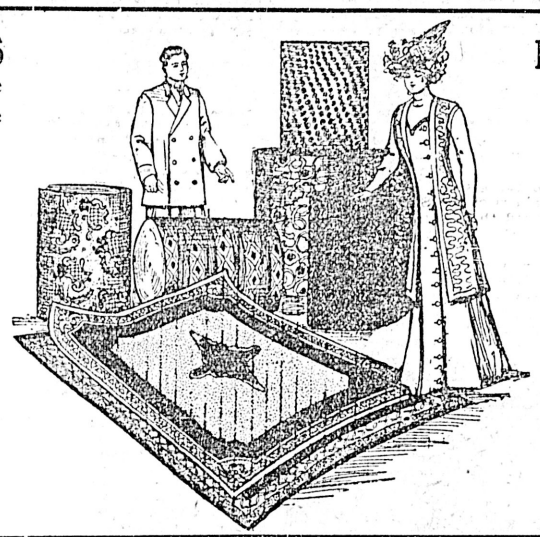
HANDSOME RUGS

IF YOU WANT to tone things up at little expense come in and see what we can offer you in handsome rugs and squares. This season's offerings in these lines have never been equalled in this city nor have the values offered ever been beaten.

We have an excellent range in the many different styles. In Brussels, in Axminsters, in Wiltons and all such squares you'll see the very latest the best British makers offer.

Pleased to have you come in and see these — no obligation to purchase.



NEWEST CARPETS

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Give us an opportunity to show you some of our attractive Spring carpets, and let us discuss with you your carpet requirements.

We believe that we can save you money on your carpet purchases and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to go into the matter with you.

Second floor.

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WE have a few odd lines in toilet sets which we have marked at quite interesting prices to clear quickly. Many of the sets so priced have disappeared this week, but a few excellent values await those who come quickly.

These are the "left over" sets from our best selling lines, and as we need the room we are clearing out all these odd sets.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a toilet set or two for your summer cottage—stylish sets too, for these are dainty. Shapes are new and the decorations artistic.

Come in and let us show you the fine values we offer at—

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COME IN and see the wealth of beautiful wedding gifts this store offers those looking for a happy solution of the problem.

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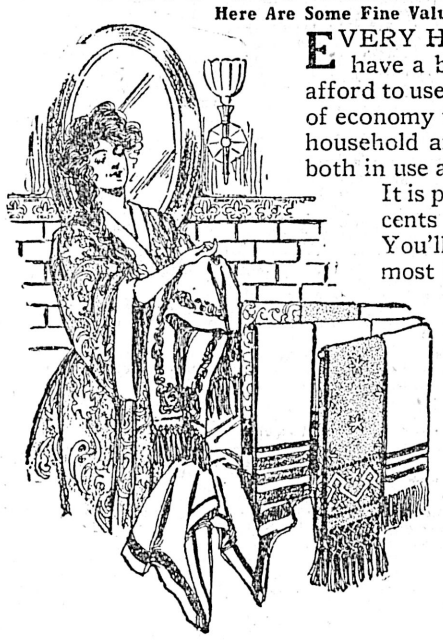

EVERY HOME must have towels — should have a big supply, but every home cannot afford to use cheap towels. It's the poorest sort of economy to purchase cheap towels, for what household article is subjected to harder wear both in use and in the laundry, than the towel?

It is poor economy, indeed, to save a few cents per dozen and sacrifice quality. You'll find our prices on towels compare most favorably with any quoted, and if you'll just investigate you'll find the quality is "Weiler Quality"—the best.

We shall be pleased to show you some excellent values in towels if you'll just visit our second floor. And when you are on this floor you'll see much to interest you in the new Spring Curtain Materials, Lace Curtains and Carpets. Today would be an excellent day to make a visit.

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DIAPER TOWELS, from, per dozen **$2.00**
LINEN HUCK TOWELS, from, per dozen **$2.25**
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RUBDRY TOWELS, from, each . . . . . **40¢**

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FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, April 21, 1869.

Intelligence brought by Captain Robinson, of the bark Washington, lately from Kodiac, confirms the report (published some days ago) of the discovery of rich gold deposits in Alaska territory. The captain brought with him a number of astonishingly rich gold bearing quartz specimens. The place whence the specimens were taken is Cook's Inlet, about 90 miles north of Kodiac. So soon as the White Pine fever shall have abated there will doubtless be a great "rush" to Alaska; and the attraction of population to that quarter cannot fail to benefit this colony, which is a sort of half way house between San Francisco and Sitka.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Hills will leave in the steamer Wilson G. Hunt for England today. They will be absent about one year. As we intimated a week ago, the wants of the colony will not be neglected by the Bishop. We trust His Lordship will not fail to visit Downing street.

The Court of Revision appointed under the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867, is composed of D. Cameron, W. J. Macdonald and A. C. Elliott, Esqs.

A boat race for four oared gigs has been arranged for the 1st of May. The boats will start from the dredger, proceed around Deadman's Island, and back again to the place of starting. Three boats are entered.

Mr. A. B. Francis, son of the esteemed gentleman who worthily fills the position of U. S. consul at this port, has received the appointment of deputy collector for the U. G. government at Kodiac, Alaska territory.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—
William Sloan, Nanaimo.
Thos. K. Wright, Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Pach, Campbell River.
D. Stearing, New York.
Miss B. Smith, Vancouver.
Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Banning, Winnipeg.
Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Vancouver.
James McGown, Vancouver.
L. Gailer, Chicago.
C. M. Woodworth, Vancouver.
J. H. Schofield, Trail.
J. G. Hay, Vancouver.
E. J. Woodeson, Detroit.
W. S. Stanley, Fernie.
Andrew Anderson, Winnipeg.
L. E. Julian, Vancouver.

At the Driard—
F. S. Reynolds, Nanaimo.
A. M. Abbey, Nanaimo.
Mrs. A. Hunter, Seattle.
P. G. Ebbutt, Nelson.
G. Campbell, Vancouver.
A. S. Macdonald, Vancouver.
J. P. Cameron, Vancouver.
R. Sears, Montreal.
L. Watson, Vancouver.
E. Walker, Portland.
A. W. McKay, Winnipeg.
N. B. Smith, Toronto.
R. A. Jones, Seattle.
K. B. Reed, Seattle.
D. Houston, Seattle.
C. P. Weaver, Vancouver.
N. Van Buren, New York.
R. L. Starr, Toronto.
O. Calhoun, Moncton, N. B.
Jas. Marsh, Seattle.
J. B. O'Brien Allendale, N. S.
R. Taylor, Tacoma.
J. W. White, Tacoma.

At the King Edward—
S. M. Cochran, Seattle.
F. D. Mason, Vancouver.
C. B. Anderson, Vancouver.
W. Wier, Seattle.
H. W. Miller, Vancouver.
J. J. Lane, Vancouver.
H. Charter, Duncans.
Mr. Thomson, Vancouver.
Mrs. Thomson, Vancouver.
J. K. Watts Jones, Colquitz.
J. Simox, Vancouver.
T. G. Whitehead, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox and family, Nanking, China.
A. E. Parkington, Vancouver.
J. H. Moore, Seattle.
Mrs. Moore, Seattle.
Miss Moore, Seattle.
T. F. Jenkins, Winnipeg.
D. Ruff, San Francisco.
Edward Stark, Vancouver.
Mrs. Stark, Vancouver.
H. T. Wright, Vancouver.
Carl Harrison, North Bay.
Miss Harrison, North Bay.
R. Crackenthorpe, Vancouver.
R. H. Clark, Seattle.
B. Clark, Seattle.
W. T. Coleman, Seattle.
V. A. Finlay, Loveland, Colo.

At the Dominion—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poultor, Moosejaw.
W. A. C. Lambers, Revelstoke.
T. Cross, Chicago.
S. P. Dingwall, Chicago.
A. Phillips, Chicago.
C. J. English, Chicago.
S. S. Cones, Vancouver.
R. Brasch, Vancouver.
E. B. Howes, Vancouver.
Miss Norcross, Duncans.
L. J. Price, Vancouver.
D. A. Galbraith, Nanaimo.
C. W. King, Crofton.
W. W. Wisner, Seattle.
J. Preston, Nanaimo.
R. M. Wagner, Seattle.
H. Hanson, Seattle.
J. S. Brown, Seattle.
T. J. Candle, Seattle.
Mrs. Grover, Seattle.
Miss K. Grover ,Seattle.
Mrs. Tom Wilson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Gothard, Vancouver.
J. E. Auld, Vancouver.
Geo. McCartney, Vancouver.
M. McArdle, Vancouver.
E. McArdle, Vancouver.
J. O. Hougen, Tacoma.
E. J. Henderlie, Seattle.
E. J. Sandig, Poulbo, Wash.
Jas. Crossan, Nanaimo.
Dan Savoy, Cowichan Lake.
E. J. Branford, Camborn, B. C.
W. J. Dakes, Grange Harbor.
W. R. White, Chicago.
Bert Berry, Chicago.
E. P. Chandler, Vancouver.
G. I. Miller, Chicago.
R. McCormick, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McKay, Vancouver
C. H. Walker, Vancouver.
Charles George, Vancouver.
F. G. Sherborne, Vancouver.
C. Handy, Northbach, Eng.
F. Yells, Cheltenham, Eng.
T. A. Moore, Alkali Lake.

At the Balmoral—
Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Duncans.
Mrs. C. F. Walker, Duncans.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, Duncans.
A. J. Taylor, Vancouver.
V. Ramsey, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews, Vancouver.
A. Davie, Vancouver.
John J. Shaw, South Salt Spring.
Mrs. J. Piercy, Elk Lake.

SULTAN AWAITS FATE IN STORE

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Advance Guard Close By

At San Stefano, about eight or ten miles from the city, Colonel Charlie Bey, commander of the advance guard, factories were in operation, all the chimneys smoking.
had his headquarters in the railway station. He received the correspondent very cordially. He said that no orders came to him indicating when the city was to be occupied. General Husni Pasha, commander in chief, was in the vicinity of Hademkol, 25 miles distant, and it was to be presumed that no entry would be made until he was nearer the capital, so that he might have the advance under his close personal direction. He could not, however, reach the neighborhood of the city before tomorrow at the earliest.

"We are hardly expecting trouble," said Col. Chalie, "but every disposition is being made just as though we were."

An orderly came in with a dispatch at that moment, and the conversation ended. As the commander of the advance guard came up to his headquarters he was greeted respectfully by many hundreds of Turks who had been allowed inside the lines. Most of these were well dressed. Beyond the lines there were probably a thousand or more coffee sellers, vendors of sweetmeats and others engaged in a variety of small business improvised for the crowds. No such throngs have been seen in San Stefano, it was said, since the Russian advance guard held the place for several months in 1878. The members of the San Stefano club have offered their building to General Husni Pasha as his headquarters, while some of the rich Constantinople merchants with villas at that place are providing the troops with unlimited cigarettes, sending them by the tens of thousands to every company. The rank and file of the invading army, especially the volunteers, are fine looking young men. They appeared to know the aims of the committee of union and progress thoroughly, and are enthusiastic and determined in their support.

The correspondent, through a dragoman, talked with several of them. They felt strongly the treachery, as they called it, of the Salonika chasseurs, who had been selected for the most important post by the committee, that of palace guards. They avowed that the guards, corrupted by eight months' residence in the capital, had revelled in the soft living and hothouse life of the Yildiz barracks. The youths from the country had been too weak to resist this sort of existence. It is from the Salonika chasseurs that trouble is likely to come, as they feel that they will not be treated mercifully, although the committee, it is understood, is not disposed to punish any but the ringleaders, who are for the most part corporals and sergeants.

Many Rumors.

Constantinople tonight is gay and animated. All the cafes are brilliant and crowded. Political talk is going on at every table in the most open fashion. Strange and wild stories are being told with every indication of being believed, principally about the sultan. Terror of spies being raised, all tongues are unleashed. At one of these tables it was related that the sultan was half unconscious and had been moaning for hours throughout the day. A newcomer joined the table with a circumstantial narrative that the ambassadors had waited on the sultan with the demand that he abdicate. The sultan had replied that he would abdicate when he was dying, with a scimitar in his hand and with Constantinople burned. Extra editions of the newspapers in Turkish, France, Greek and German are appearing in the streets every hour. They are hawked shrilly. There are many extras, merely handbills, sent out by irresponsible persons, but all seemingly find a market and are read eagerly.

Foreigners Safe

The American embassy has not learned of any Americans being endangered through the weakening of the administration in the provinces. Few Americans are travelling in the interior and besides there have been no demonstrations against foreigners. In the Adana affair the missionaries were killed in a race conflict, being mistaken for combatants. The city of Constantinople is quite safe, so far as life is concerned.

Many tourists are taking in the sights, and they have been permitted to visit the mosques unhindered. Even tonight parties of Europeans, including women, many on foot, are in the streets watching the enlivening scenes. The Mohammedan capital awaits the change in government which can hardly be delayed longer than forty-three hours with tense expectancy. A kind of nervous gaiety affects many, while thousands employed by the government departments are filled with dread as to the prospects of sweeping dismissals. The mass of the populace is apathetic. Business, except in the necessaries, is at a standstill, but the merchants hope for a speedy settlement.

Uncertain About Sultan

The educated classes, who have had ten days of possible return to the old system of absolutism, look forward confidently to a new, stable and joint administration, whether with the present sultan as the nominal executive or a new sovereign chosen from among the princes. The best observers of the situation—and these are found among the ambassadors—cannot see how the committee will endure the present sultan. Yet a way may be found, for the committee above all things desires to obtain liberty without bloodshed.

Constant communication is going on between the committee at Salonika and its representatives at Constantinople, but the committee's intentions so far as the sultan is concerned have not been disclosed. Perhaps they have not taken form yet. There seems to be no doubt that the sultan's fate will be wholly in the committee's hands within two or three days.

"But," said one of Tewfik Pasha's friends today, "let us not prophecy, for Constantinople is a city of the unexpected."

At midnight nothing had yet transpired as a result of the ministerial deliberations. The list of those whose punishment was demanded included several palace functionaries. Nearly fifty deputies and many officers, government officials and foreigners have taken up quarters at San Stefano for greater security.

Many hodkas and softas have fled to Asia Minor to escape punishment. Numerous arrests have been made of secret agents at San Stefano, who were seeking to suborn the troops. Among those who have fled from the city fearing punishment are Ali Kemal, the editor, and Ahmed Djvad, the proprietor of Ikdam.

Fleet's Decision.

Vienna, April 20.—It is reported here that the Turkish fleet has now decided to join with the Young Turks.

COMING AND GOING

Trials and Tribulations of Would-Be Settlers and Emigrants

Eleven deponents found it difficult making a landing upon the shores of the Dominion yesterday. They were hale and to all intents and purposes hearty, but seven of them were Roumanians without seven dollars in the total company with which to bless themselves and the balance were ladies and gentlemen of uncertain antecedents. So they came not.

Two would-be emigrants moreover met with trouble. The custodians of Uncle Sam's marches would not permit them to enter because he believed that their coin was insufficient. When he demanded explanation, substantiation and proof it was not forthcoming.

"I will spend $2,500 in proving that you're not fit to hold a job examining pickets in an Idaho fence, but I won't show you any money. So here goes," remarked the companion of the lady. But de didn't go.

FIVE HAINS JURORS

Process of Selection Is Extremely Slow—Elderly Men With Families Are Preferred

Flushing, L. I., April 20.—After two days of tedious grinding to get a jury to try Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club, last August, court adjourned today with five men in the jury box.

Three jurymen were secured today, one more than yesterday, and five talesmen in all have been examined. During the examination of prospective jurors today it was apparent that both sides were striving to obtain men of advanced age and of family responsibilities. The first four jurors accepted are all past fifty years of age and men of large families. The fifth juror, however, Otto J. Nicholas, of Wyckoff Heights, L. I., is only 27 years old, and though married, has no family.

In the course of the examination of talesmen, the defendant's counsel intimated today that Captain Hains would not be called to testify in his own behalf.

BABY FED TO HOGS

Savagery of Young Negro—Commits Horrible Crime In Fit of Ill-Temper

New Orleans, La., April 20.—Incensed because his stepmother had left him at home near Opelousas, La., in charge of his little stepbrothers and stepsister for the day, Tom Godfrey, a 12-year-old negro, fed the youngest of his charges to the hogs, and later, with an axe, inflicted what will probably prove fatal wounds on the heads of the two other children. The stepmother reported the triple crime to the parish authorities, and Tom was placed in jail at Opelousas. She says she found the baby in the pen with the hogs when she returned home. Its hand and feet had been eaten off, but it was still alive. She straightway whipped Tom, and when she went for a doctor to attend the baby, Tom seized an axe and attacked his 6-year-old stepbrother, inflicting several deep wounds. His young stepsister interfered and he crushed her skull with an axe. The girl is dying and the other two children have little chance for recovery.

PRISON LAXITY

Convict Who Escaped Pleads That Carelessness of Guards Offers Constant Temptation

New Westminster, April 20.—Four men who have escaped from the British Columbia penitentiary during the past month were committed for trial today. James Mullen put up a unique defence. He said that the guards were so careless that it was a constant temptation to the men to escape. He said he passed up several chances, and finally tried to get away, which he easily accomplished. He cross-examined Doyle, who admitted that watch was not very closely kept.

DREADNOUGHT OUTPUT

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Sir Andrew Noble, presiding at the annual meeting in Newcastle of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., said the company would shortly be able to complete four Dreadnoughts per annum, with continuous orders. That was a productive capacity unsurpassed by any shipbuilding establishment in the world.

FIVE MEN DROWNED

Lake Steamer Sunk In Straits Of Mackinac by Collision With Heavy Ice Floe

Mackinaw City, Mich., April 20.—Five men were drowned today when the steamer Eber collided with a heavy ice floe and sank five miles west of here. The boat went to the bottom in one of the deepest spots of the straits of Mackinac, and will be a total loss, with her cargo of corn.

Food Prices High.

Chicago, April 20.—There is a bull movement in other food supplies besides wheat, according to experts on South Water street, who say that never before have food prices been so high as now. Here are some of the prevailing jobbing prices today compared with those of a year ago:

	1909.	1908.
Potatoes, per bushel	$1.15	.98
Cabbage, per crate	3.25	3.00
Carrots, per sack	1.00	.80
Parsnips, per sack	1.25	1.00
Pie Plant, per box	1.75	1.15
Spinach, per bunch	.75	.50
Apples, per bbl.	6.00	3.00
Grape Fruit, per box	3.75	3.25

San Francisco's Revival

San Francisco, April 20.—A notable event marking another advance in the rebuilding of San Francisco after its virtual destruction by earthquake and fire three years ago was the opening last night of the new Orpheum theatre on the site formerly occupied by the old place of amusement of the same name. The new structure is absolutely fireproof. It has a seating capacity of 2,400 and no less than 32 exits. The building and the ground it occupies represent an investment of $1,000,000. So great was the interest taken in the opening that a line was formed in front of the box office 37 hours before the sale of tickets began, and the house was sold out in a very short time. An opening address was delivered by Mayor Taylor.

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Much Whiskey Destroyed

Belfast, April 20.—500,000 gallons of whiskey were destroyed by fire in a bonded warehouse in Belfast today.

German Cable Enterprise.

Berlin, April 20.—The German South American Cable Co. has begun the laying of a cable between Emden and Teneriffe, in the Canary islands. The line will be continued later to Brazil, and will be the first direct cable between Germany and South America.

U. S. Minister to Morocco

Washington, April 20.—Percival Dodge, of Boston, United States minister to Salvador, has been selected as minister to Morocco to succeed Mr. Gummere. Mr. Dodge has been in the diplomatic service for ten years, having served at Berlin, Tokyo and in Central America.

Canadian Wheat Wanted

New York, April 20.—To discuss the advisability of asking for the removal of the import duty on Canadian wheat coming into the United States, a meeting of the New York Produce exchange was called today for Thursday afternoon, by the president of the exchange. The present scarcity of wheat and extremely high prices prevailing for it was given as the reason for the calling of the meeting.

Expulsion Order Revoked.

Berlin, April 20.—The order issued recently by the federal authorities expelling Gustave Kerker, the New York theatrical manager, has been revoked. It was originally issued on the assumption that Mr. Kerker had left Germany in order to evade military duty, but he was able to prove that he went to America when he was 10 years old, whereupon he was informed that he might return here.

Received 12,000 Volts

Troy, N. Y., April 20.—Cornelius Kavanaugh, aged 24, of Albany, was electrocuted by live wires while engaged in painting the power house of the Hudson River Electric at Waterville, this afternoon. In moving the scaffolding along the wall, he came in contact with a wire. He fell into a network of wires, and the body was badly burned. Twelve thousand volts shot through his frame.

Dealing With Sewage

Albany, N.Y., April 20.—The assembly today passed the Wood bill, a measure backed by the state department of health, giving the state commissioner of health the power to issue orders to prevent the pollution of any waters in the state by sewage, and to require the adoption of a proper method of disposal of the sewage of any municipality.

Coal Conference Postponed

New York, April 20.—The meeting of the anthracite coal operators which was to have been in this city on Thursday of this week has been postponed till Tuesday, April 27th. It was expected that the report of a special committee to formulate a policy of dealing with the miners to be followed by the operators would be made this morning.

State Ownership of Springs

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—The Brackett bill, providing for the acquisition by the state of the natural mineral springs at Saratoga Springs, passed the assembly by a vote of 103 to 19. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a committee of three to acquire any active mineral springs, and the state comptroller is empowered to issue bonds for the $6,000,000 appropriated. The bill now goes to the governor.

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Alabama Law Unconstitutional

Montgomery, Ala., April 20.—The Alabama state law annulling the licenses of foreign corporations which take cases from state to federal courts, was today declared unconstitutional in a decision by Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States court for the district of Alabama. He said the law violated both the state and federal constitutions. The decision was made in an order enjoining the secretary of state from cancelling the license of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in Alabama.

Lake Sailors Vote to Strike

Cleveland, O., April 20.—By an unanimous vote, the 207 members of the Lake Seamen's union decided to go on strike here today. A resolution was also passed not to go near the Lake Carriers' shipping offices and also not to make application for positions on any vessel under the control of the Lake Carriers' association so long as it insists upon the open shop clause. It is said that with the present number of non-union engineers under contract it will not be possible for the vessels controlled by the Lake Carriers' association to carry over ten million tons of ore.

DESPERATE SITUATION

People of Tabriz, Persia, In Danger Of Dying From Hunger—Appeals for Help

Tabriz, Persia, April 20.—An American named Baskerville, who until recently was a teacher in the Presbyterian school here, was killed outside Tabriz this morning, while leading a sortie of Nationalists from the city. The object of the expedition was to open a way for the bringing in of provisions, of which the city stands greatly in need. It was not successful.

The situation is desperate. The Christians of Tabriz are arming themselves, and will put up a strong defence during the bloody disorders that are expected to break out any day. The English residents have sent a telegram to Foreign Secretary Grey at London, appealing for immediate help. The Russians have taken refuge at the Russian consulate.

The activity of Baskerville in assisting the Persian revolutionists against the government became known early this morning. Possible complications were avoided by the prompt disavowal by the Presbyterian missionary, W. T. Brise, of all of Baskerville's acts. The mission gave orders also that others refrain from interfering in Persian affairs.

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Acquited on Murder Charge

Whiteville, N. C., April 20.—Cleveland Russ, who has been on trial here since Thursday last, was acquitted this afternoon in the superior court here of the murder of Jerry Bigford, a young farmer and storekeeper, who was found dead in his home on the morning of March 24. The jury deliberated but a short time. Jealousy was assigned as the motive for the crime, in that it was alleged Bigford was engaged to a Miss Squires, of Blinden county, for whose hand the prisoner was a rival suitor.

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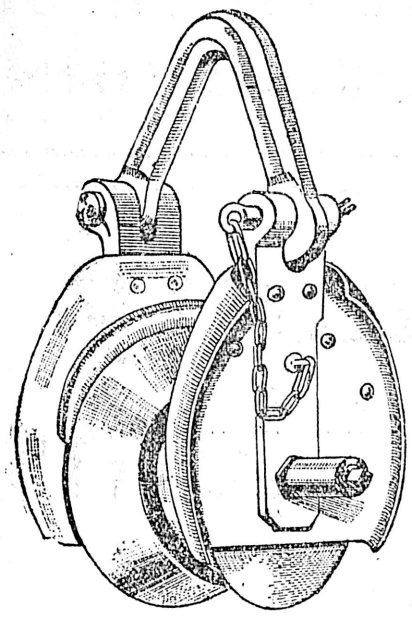

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NEWS OF THE CITY

A Stray Cow.

The poundkeeper of Oak Bay district advertises that he has impounded and will sell on Monday next a Jersey cow dun colored, unless the animal is sooner reclaimed.

Provincial Court of Revision

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Thomas S. Futcher held a court of revision for the supplementary assessment rolls of 1909. No objections were lodged and proceedings were of a formal character.

High School Alumni

A meeting of old students of the Victoria High school will be held on Friday evening, April 23rd, in the Assembly hall of the Victoria High school in order to reorganize the High school Alumni Society. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Railroad Social

The railroad social held on Monday night by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Society was a very enjoyable affair. The contests were lively, and the music good. The room was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Children Invited

The children are invited to attend the lecture given by the Rev. E. G. Miller in St. Barnabas' schoolroom tonight. A magic lantern show will be given. The S. P. C. A. society are anxious to interest the children in their work, and are taking this method of enlisting their sympathy.

Nurses' Meeting.

A meeting of the Nurses' club was held at their rooms yesterday afternoon. Business arising out of the dance held recently occupied the attention of the members. It was found that the returns from the sale of tickets was very satisfactory. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4.

Conveyance of Mails.

The post office department is calling for tenders for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, thirteen times per week each way, between the Victoria post office and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway station, from the 1st of July next. Tenders will be received at Ottawa until Friday 21st May, at noon.

Auxiliary to Anti-Tuberculosis

The attention of all members of the auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society is particularly directed to the meeting to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlor of the Balmoral. The meeting is called for the purpose of framing a constitution, and it is much to be desired that there shall be a full attendance.

The Alexandra Club

At the public meeting called in the Victoria theatre tonight by the Navy League to plead the cause of naval defence, a box has been reserved for the committee of the Alexandra Club, who will attend as a representative body. All members of the club and all patriotic women interested in this Imperial movement, are asked to give the occasion the support and the sanction of their presence.

First Auto In Prince Rupert.

T. W. Patullo left for Prince Rupert yesterday taking with him the new automobile that he purchased which will have the distinction of being the first vehicle of that description seen at the G.T.P. terminus. Mr. Patullo is very enthusiastic over the future of the northern townsite, which he states will have a population of 50,000 people in ten years' time.

Sniffing Contest

The following persons won prizes at the sniffing contest at the daffodil show at the Empress on Monday night: First prize, Miss Duncan; second prize, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; third prize, Mrs. Stuart Robertson; fourth prize, Mrs. Burrell; fifth prize, Mr. Parker; sixth prize, Miss Margaret Montgomery; seventh prize, Mr. S. S. Lort; eighth prize, Miss Woolridge.

Monday Evening's Concert

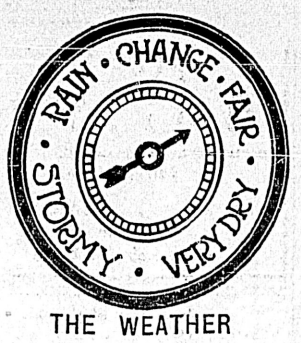
The concert given by Mrs. Oscar McMicking and Mrs. Melville Parry for the King's Daughters on Monday evening at the Empress hotel delighted a very large audience. Mrs. McMicking has a contralto of great softness and richness, and Mrs. Melville Parry a sweet soprano. Both ladies were most generous, responding readily to the many encores given them. Mr. Burnett was a most sympathetic accompanist.

Epworth League Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan church the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and the following officers were elected: President, F. W. Battrick Christian Endeavor vice-president, A. J Thompson; missionary vice-president, Miss Copeland; literary vice-president, Mr. Hansworth; treasurer and organist, Miss F. Bailey; secretary, Mr. Harrison; treasurer for forward movement of missions, Mrs. Thompson; social president, Mrs. Battrick; reporter, Mr. Smith.

Victoria vs. Seattle.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Mock Parliament have arranged for a debate with the Seattle Y. M. C. A. to take place in the Victoria Y. M. C. A. rooms a week from Saturday, May 1. The subject chosen is Woman Suffrage, which will be defended by the Seattle representatives, while the Victoria debaters will do their best to break down their arguments. An exceedingly good team to represent Victoria has been chosen, every member of which is a well known and clever speaker. Mr. J. B. Clearihue, who is at present premier of the Mock Parliament, is selected as leader. He will be supported by Mr. Van Munster, who was also at one time premier of the Mock Parliament, and Mr. E. Sears, who is secretary of the Law Students' society, and also a member of their debating team. These will make a team which will be indeed hard to beat and an exceptionally fine debate is assured.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 20, 1909:

A disturbance of moderate energy is central in Nevada, but the controlling factor in the present fine weather is the high barometric pressure which covers the North Pacific states and the Canadian provinces. No rainfall has occurred today and temperatures are more seasonable west of the Rockies but are still below normal in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	56
Vancouver	36	57
New Westminster	38	58
Kamloops	40	58
Barkerville	12	38
Fort Simpson	30	52
Atlin	14	44
Dawson, Y. T.	10	50
Calgary, Alta.	18	34
Winnipeg, Man.	26	28
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	56
Lowest	42
Mean	49

Sunshine, 11 hours ,30 minutes.

Arrived at New York

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, was advised yesterday of the arrival at New York of the Cunard liner Carmania from Liverpool with 1,221 passengers.

Chinese Gamblers.

The Chinese lottery cases were called in the police court yesterday morning, but were remanded for a day on account of the non-appearance of the witnesses for the prosecution unavoidably detained elsewhere.

Will Consider Programme.

A meeting of the public schools sports committee will be held at the offices of the board of school trustees on Friday evening at 4.30 p.m. At this meeting the programme of sports for the May 24th celebration will be considered.

B. C. Fisheries.

With the object of appearing before the full court and again asking that body to answer the questions relating to the fisheries which were recently propounded to them, H. A. MacLean, deputy attorney-general, is at present in Vancouver.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning a number of denizens of the tenderloin were charged with selling liquor without a license. In every case but one a plea of guilty was entered and a fine of $25 imposed. In the other the case was remanded until tomorrow to enable the witnesses for the prosecution to attend.

Extending Enterprise.

A two-storey brick building on land 28 feet by 60 on the site of the Victoria Hardware company, at 639 Johnson street, is about to be erected owing to the extension of the business of that concern. This extension of enterprise has been tentatively arranged and the structure may possibly be erected over the present building which the hardware company will continue to occupy until the new building is finished.

Petition Against Race Meet.

The religious organizations in the city are preparing petitions which will be circulated through the city for signatures protesting against the holding of a sixty-day race meet at the Willows track this summer. The petitions when signed will be presented to the city council, the complaint of those responsible for them being that the races if held will bring the city into moral disrepute and that the majority of the inhabitants are opposed to this form of sport.

B. C. Electric Improvements.

The new storage battery of the B.C. Electric railway, which has been in operation since last Thursday is giving an excellent service and Mr. Goward states that the company is perfectly satisfied. The installation will steady the power throughout the system and increase the capacity of the plant by 30 per cent. Within the next few days the cemetery line will be extended to Foul Bay road. Seven new cars are due to arrive early next month from Vancouver and they will be immediately put into service.

Judgment Reserved.

Judge Lampman reserved judgment yesterday morning in the case of Mcdonald vs. Tulk, the proprietor of the Victoria hotel. In this case the plaintiff was claiming $80 on a contract for erecting a sign on Plumper's Pass. It transpired that the signs were not erected for several months after the contract was signed and his honor reserved judgment on the point as to whether or no the signs were erected within a reasonable time. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the plaintiff and George Morphy for the defence.

Public Meeting

On the 26th inst. there will be a public meeting at Oak Bay for the purpose of presenting to the ratepayers of that district the revised water bylaw. The history of this question in the adjoining municipality is somewhat checkered. The problem has proved to be a vexed one but the reeve and councillors believe that they have it fixed to the general satisfaction and that they will be able to prove that at the forthcoming gathering. On the same occasion Councillor Newton will introduce his proposal that a branch of the Vancouver Island Development league be established in the adjacent district. From what can be learned it is likely that the scheme will be received with enthusiasm and that Oak Bay will join Victoria and other sections in the summer's boosting campaign.

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E. & N. Bridge

The E. & N. bridge, which affords Victoria West residents the shortest means of foot communication with the city, is opened every night at 10 o'clock. Those who live on the west side of Victoria's harbor do not think that this route should be rendered impassable, except by resorting to swimming that early, and so they are beginning to work up an agitation having in view the introduction of a change. They want the bridge kept closed until midnight or later. It is their intention to make such representations to the proper quarters.

Want a Park

Those people resident in the Victoria West district want a park in their immediate neighborhood. They point out that such recreation grounds have been procured in the north ward, that James Bay has Beacon Hill, Oak Bay the park of that name, while they are without any recognized resort of the kind. The idea which most have is that a portion of the Songhees reserve should be set aside for that purpose. But they are becoming impatient waiting for the Indians to be removed from their present homes and rehabilitated elsewhere.

Settlers Coming

The Saanich and adjoining districts are attracting more settlers at present than for some time. A leading resident of the former municipality stated yesterday that he had received a large number of communications from outside sources asking for information as to the conditions there, the price of land, and its character. Not only that but people were coming in to make their homes. Small farms appeared to be most in demand, the intention in many instances being to set out orchards.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Leavock.

The funeral of the late Charles Leavock, who was drowned a few days ago, and whose remains were brought to the city on the Tees on Monday, takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, where service will be held. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Cooper.

The funeral of Amy, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Chief Cooper of the Songhees tribe, takes place on Wednesday from the house at 2 p.m. and 2.30 at the Roman Catholic church.

Hurst.

The funeral of Hilda, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst of Blanchard street took place Tuesday at 2.15 from the residence and fifteen minutes later at the Catholic church, where Rev. Father Laterme officiated. The little one was interred in the family plot at Ross Bay.

Dodd.

The death took place at the Vancouver general hospital on Saturday last of Mrs. Clare Louise Dodd, wife of William Dodd, for twenty years government agent at Yale, B.C. The deceased was fifty-four years old. She leaves two sons and a daughter. One son, Lennie, is at Arrowhead, and the other, W. E. Dodd, is in the service of the C. P. R. The daughter, who is a nurse at the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, arrived at Vancouver recently. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church, Sapperton, Archdeacon Pentreath officiating.

The shipping master, Capt. Kirkendale, had a busy time yesterday, for it was payday on the steamer Princess Victoria. The vessel, which has been withdrawn from the interport ferry route to be overhauled, paid off her crew of eighty men. The greater number of the men will stand by the ship on day's pay while the overhauling is going on.

Yokohama, April 20.—Sailed, steamer Empress of Japan this afternoon for Victoria.

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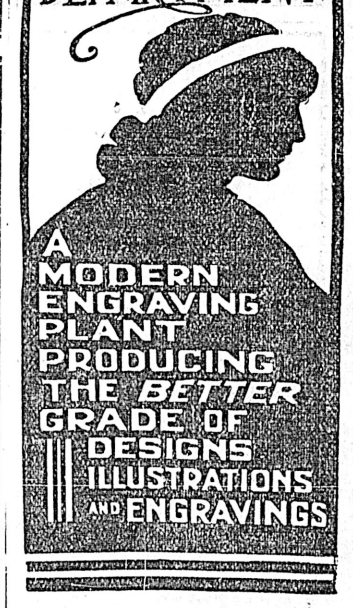

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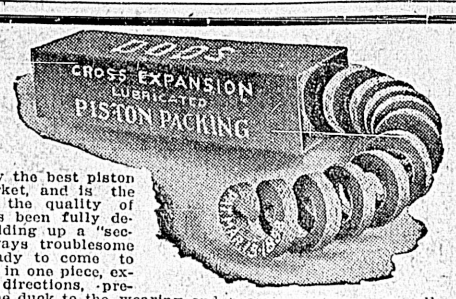

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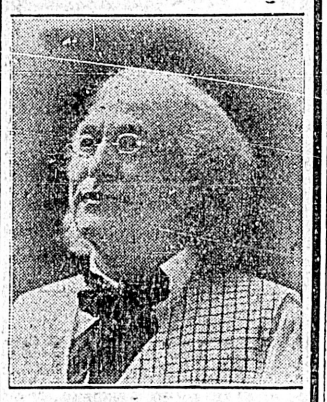

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Hawaii has been long enough a part of the United States to be pronounced properly by every American, and yet few on the mainland seem to be sure of themselves when they have occasion to use the name of our one insular territory. Probably about the worst result was attained by a prominent member of congress, who recently in course of debate on the floor of the House referred a number of times to "Hay-waw-waw." The letter "a" in Hawaiian is always given the Roman sound, as in "ah," while "i" always has the sound of "e." "Hawaii" is pronounced therefore nearly "Hah-wy ee," with accent on the middle syllable, or "Hah-vy-ee," some authorities holding that "w" should always take the sound of "v." The letter "o" always has the sound as in the word "no," and the pronunciation of the name of the capital city of the territory is Ho-no-lu-lu," and not "Hon-o-lu-lu," as generally spoken by the Anglo-Saxon.—San Francisco News Letter.

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SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Executive Appointed and Organization Complete—Secretary Outlines Work

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development league which has been in process of formation for some months past was officially launched yesterday at an enthusiastic and well attended meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, when the executive was appointed. The following is the personnel of the new organization: President, Goldie Wilson; first vice-president, J. J. Shallcross; second vice-president, A. W. McCurdy; treasurer, J. Kingham; executive committee, Simon Leiser, Herbert Kent, C. H. Lugrin, John Nelson, W. J. Sutton, W. T. Williams, Geo. Mitchell, George Coldwell, R. W. Perry, A. Gonnason and J. Thompson. The executive has power to add to the number of the committee.

The meeting, during the election of officers, was presided over by Simon Leiser, the chair being subsequently taken by Goldie Wilson on his appointment as president. A list of the Victoria citizens who had either subscribed or have promised to do so, was read to the meeting and from the names, the members of the committee were chosen.

Mr. Shallcross proposed Mr. Wilson as president. John Nelson seconded the motion, stating that he remembered the good work done by Mr. Wilson during the life of the Tourist association, that he was a man who would devote a considerable amount of time to the business, that he was young and energetic, and this was the type of man the league wanted. Mr. Wilson was elected unanimously and in a brief speech said he hoped to do justice to the honor which his colleagues had done him.

During the election of the remainder of the officials the question was brought up by Mr. Shallcross as to what position the mayor and aldermen should hold in the new body. He moved that the mayor and two aldermen should be appointed on the executive committee. This was seconded by C. H. Lugrin and carried. Colonel Prior then moved that the mayor be appointed honorary president. Joshua Kingham seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The two aldermen who will act have not yet been chosen.

Quorum of Committee

Mr. Lugrin suggested that the meeting should decide on how many members should form the committee, and the difficulty of getting together a quorum during the summer months was pointed out. Nothing definite was decided as to the strength of the committee, but as constituted yesterday afternoon it will be composed of fourteen members, two of whom, both aldermen, have yet to be elected.

When the organization had been completed Mr. Wilson took the chair and in a brief speech expressed the hope that every member, whether on the executive or otherwise, would give his enthusiastic help towards the progress of the campaign for the development of Victoria and Vancouver island. A number of Victorians had not as yet been asked to subscribe, but those who had gave generously, and the general interest displayed augured well for the success of the scheme. He again thanked those present for the honor they conferred upon him and promised to do everything in his power to deserve it.

Joshua Kingham, treasurer, pointed out that the society now had the administration of public funds and suggested that an auditor be appointed. It was decided that the city auditor should be asked to do the necessary work.

Secretary McGaffey was then called upon to speak and he briefly recapitulated the scheme which he had worked out for carrying on the campaign. The league committee composed of himself and Herbert Kent had succeeded in selecting two rooms in the law chambers which would afford ample space for all the requirements of the league. The renting of these rooms on the motion of Mr. Kent was subsequently ratified by the executive, the cost being $20 a month.

Getting Into Harness

Continuing, Mr. McGaffey said that since last Thursday, when he had got into harness, a considerable amount of unfinished business had been brought up to date. Every letter received by the organization had been answered. Already the auxiliary leagues throughout the island had been notified to send in photos illustrating the possibilities and advantages of the different localities. These photos will be printed in booklet form by the provincial government free of charge. The stationery of the league will illustrate the industrial and residential advantages of Victoria and Vancouver island. Mr. McGaffey stated it was his intention to visit each of the branch organizations and he will thoroughly go over and schedule the work which each has in contemplation. Already he had advertised for a shorthand man and a stenographer, and he had been successful in finding a good man whose appointment he wanted the executive to ratify.

Mr. McGaffey went on to say that already fifty pounds of literature advertising the resources of the island had been sent eastward to Detroit and Toronto, the former place having been decided upon at the request of the C. P. R.

"Investors First"

The secretary laid great emphasis on the fact that the principal class of men the league would seek to induce to settle on Vancouver island would be investors. "Investors first," he said, "colonists second, and lastly, tourists."

Many of the merchants of the city have already signified their intention of sending out advertising cards to the different houses with whom they deal, both in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. These cards, which will be printed by the league, will point out the advantages of the island from an investor's standpoint, and they will be supplied free of charge to all the merchants in the city. They would be ready in four days' time. A number of the Canadian magazines have written to the league asking for articles of a "booster" character, which they will undertake to print without any charge. This matter, Mr. McGaffey said, he would take up at once, and at present he was busy collecting information about all the industries of the island and the articles dealing with them would be written in an attractive fashion. An elaborate advertising campaign will also be carried out in specially selected papers of North America and Great Britain. This advertising will show, as Secretary McGaffey put it, that Victoria was one of the most beautiful cities in the world, bar none.

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The secretary on his way here had called at the newspaper offices in Tacoma and Seattle, and had also seen the officials of the Alaska-Pacific exposition. All had promised to help in advancing the work which the league had in hand. At the exposition, Mr. McGaffey stated that he was making special arrangements for a Vancouver island day. June the seventh had been set aside as a Victoria-Nanaimo-Ladysmith day, but he had great hopes of securing a day for the whole island when its manifold resources will be illustrated by exhibits, which will be seen by the tens of thousands in Seattle.

Mr. McGaffey dwelt in enthusiastic fashion on the unanimous support which the development movement is receiving from the press of Victoria. The support of the newspapers, given in unstinted fashion, was one of the most valuable assets in connection with a campaign of this description.

In conclusion, he thanked the members for the honor which they had conferred upon him, a United States citizen, by appointing him secretary, and he hoped to show his appreciation by honest hard work.

It developed at the meeting that the league is now assured of $12,000 for the work which it has in prospect to cover two years. This sum is irrespective of any grant which the city council may be inclined to make to forward the good work.

Another meeting of the Development league will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday at 3 p. m., when Mr. McGaffey will outline in detail the comprehensive scheme which he has in hand.

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ADMIRABLE FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

Pyrotechnic Attraction For Evening May 24—Celebration Arrangements

The main features of the Empire Day celebration have been definitely decided upon. Theer is to be a yacht race between the Spirit and the Alexandra; the regatta will take place as usual with some variation as to the programme; there will be baseball and lacrosse matches, plenty of music and two pyrotechnic displays. The latter, according to the present line-up of the events, are to be held on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th, at Beacon Hill and at the Gorge.

Little remains to be done by the committee in charge. When the appropriations asked for at the general gathering held the other evening were granted it became only a matter of straightening out the details in order that the ball, when started rolling, may continue to the end smoothly. This J. E. Smart, the secretary, has in hand and he stated yesterday that there was no reason to believe that Victoria was going to be treated to festivities that would easily excell those of past years.

With the $2,000 grant by the city council and a small amount that is being collected from citizens it is asserted that there will be plenty of money to finance the events contemplated.

What is being given special attention to at this juncture is the arrangement of transportation facilities at cheap rates between Victoria and the different mainland and Sound points. While the managers of the various companies have promised to consider the announcing of a half-fare return rate between here and neighboring centres they have not yet formally apprized the committee that such is their intention. But there appears to be no doubt that they will take this course. It is understood that it is proposed running excursions from Portland, Spokane and other cities on the other side.

With all these inducements it is thought that there should be thousands of visitors here during the feto time.

One of the features of the celebration will be the fireworks, which will take place on the park grounds in the neighborhood of Heywood avenue.

Fireworks Programme.

The complete programme is as appended:

Grand triple aerial salute ,exploding aloft with tremendous detonations.

Ascent of illuminated French balloon with magnesium change lights, concluding with a burst of colored meteors.

Second ascent of balloon, carrying aerial piece which suddenly bursts, evolving long hanging chain of jewels mutating to aerial electrical waterfall.

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Ascent of 25-inch double shell; flowering pampas grass.

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Flight of mammoth 12-lb. rockets, with loud roar, each breaking into seven comets which rush off in all directions.

Display of special rockets, pearl spreader effects, mingled with pink and green electric effects.

Flight of crimson and emerald duration star rockets.

Bouquets of violets discharged from 3-lb. rockets.

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The Whistling Coons.—Special effects from flight of a number of shells ,each whistling in different keys.

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Flight of rockets—flashing silver tadpoles and screamer rockets, wriggling to earth in a peculiar manner.

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Kersten has been employed at the exposition track by J. Martin, who has a number of horses undergoing training. Last year he rode some of the favorites at the fair races and was intending to again ride at this year's meet.

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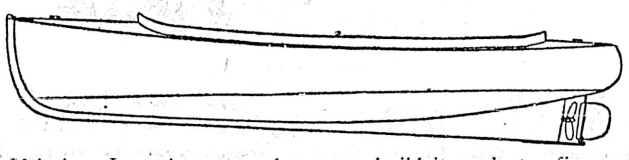

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We think the lady is to be congratulated who has made a somewhat new departure in social entertainments in her thimble tea. How many pleasant hours might be spent in that way, if friends would gather with their needlework to listen to bright selections from some of the best writers. An hour spent over making some attractive little birthday or wedding gift would be doubly pleasant if it were enlivened by the talents of some of our friends who would rejoice to exercise their gift for singing or their dramatic art in recitation. How many frendly hints we might give each other in new kinds of fancy work or better methods of doing the old favorites. Possibly there would be an increase of sweet womanliness and real friendliness among us if we sometimes exchanged the pack of cards for the thimble, while we might have still the same pleasure in exercising our hospitality in preparing dainty teas, our artistic taste in the decoration of our drawingrooms and (pace mankind) the feminine delight in donning our best gowns!

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If the King's Daughters had all been the most enthusiastic members of the Vancouver Island Development League they could not have conceived of a plan better calculated to show the advantage of our climate and our soil than is afforded by a show of spring flowers. That, at a season when in every other province of the country the brown earth with its winter mantle of snow and when there is scarcely a tinge of green on the trees, such a glorious collection of flowers could have been gathered in Victoria and its immediate neighborhood tells louder than any words could do that the Garden of Canada is in the southern end of Vancouver Island. Not only the order of the King's Daughters but the citizens generally, should be grateful to those who rifled their gardens to spread their choicest beauties before the eyes of the public. Only a garden lover can fully appreciate the generosity which stripped beds and borders so as mar their beauty for the rest of the season.

While amateur gardeners responded most kindly the exhibition owed much of its beauty to the magnificent collection sent in by Mrs. Flewen and Mr. Wallace. The variety of plants in this collection indicated the possibilities that lie in the culture of spring flowers.

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The beauty of the flowers collected by the children ought to convince all Victorians that the plan of setting apart a space of ground where all native plants could be preserved is not only feasible but most valuable. It may be that some of these flowers could be improved by cultivation, though the beauty and grace of the wild dog-tooth violet far excelled the specimens shown in Mr. Wallace's collection. That in this backward season the children were able to find thirty-nine species of flowers on the 19th of April shows how rich the flora of this part of the province is. How the difficulty of growing in the same vicinity such flowers as trilliums and lady's slippers with the wild cyclamen and native lilies is to be overcome, Mr. Wallace and other members of the Natural History society may be trusted to discover. If there are objections to using part of Beacon Hill park for this purpose the government should co-operate with the city to purchase a suitable piece of land near the city where, from the time the alder hangs out its first catkins till the crimson berries of the arbutus fall there would be a long succession of floral treasures.

If something of this kind is not done it will not be long before the greater number of our wild flowers is extinct. The plough and the spade are every year uprooting them, and glad as we are to see our woods, fields and rocks becoming the sites of the homes of men, we would be sorry to lose forever the plants which first clothed the land with beauty.

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Another year, doubtless, more children will take part in this exhibition. There are many who might have a spring garden of their own. Its cultivation would furnish them with delightful employment without requiring as constant vigilance as is needed to bring annuals to perfection. Even at the risk of incurring the displeasure of the Natural History society, it is submitted that the more children who learn to seek the wild flowers in their native haunts the better. What English woman, or man, for that matter, would be willing to forget the days when they sought for cowslips and primroses or plucked wild roses and convolvulus from the hedges? The love of nature is the most refining of passions and boys and girls get no harm and much good, spiritual as well as physical, from a long country ramble.

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The story Dr. Fagan told yesterday of the poor Scotch boy who has come to Victoria in the vain hope that he might recover his lost health, will awaken the pity of many a kind heart. Surely it would be needless cruelty to subject his weakened frame to the trials of a journey of six thousand miles over land and sea to his native home. By all means let the immigration authorities take all needful means to prevent the embarkation or the landing of the victims of disease. It should be made a crime, subject to severe punishment to connive at the bringing into Canada of those afflicted with incurable maladies of whatsoever kind. But surely the sick man or woman who is stranded here is deserving only of pity and help. Let Victoria in this matter set the country an example of true Christianity. We can raise money for other purposes, have we not enough to spare to give a dying boy food, shelter and care. If we are afraid to have him in our midst what of his fellow-passengers on train and steamboat? There is a danger lest deportation shall show us more barbarous and hard-hearted than the veriest savages. The stories that have been printed of sick and helpless creatures having been sent back and forward from one side of the frontier between the United States and Eastern Canada to the other are enough to make one blush for humanity.

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This incident is one that shows the immediate necessity that the civic authorities should provide a building where advanced cases of tuberculosis can be treated so that there shall be neither danger to the community nor distress to the patient. Today it is a stranger who needs such care. Who knows but tomorrow it may be one of the mothers of Victoria who by her presence among a family of little ones is endangering their future health while she herself is suffering for want of care. Those who have money can be safely cared for in their own homes. Not so the poor unless nurses are paid from the public funds, which would be a far more expensive and less safe way of dealing with such cases. This matter has already been delayed too long.

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There are some things which it is neither pleasant to speak nor write about. But if the evil of expectoration is to be cured every mother in Victoria should use her influence against the practice. Children should be warned of the danger to themselves and others of carelessness in this matter. Little girls are inclined to drop soiled handkerchiefs or to keep them stored up in improper places. The risk of contagion from this source is even greater than that of spitting on the ground. Both habits are abominable, but if boys and girls are carefully trained the risk of the spread of tuberculosis can be reduced to a minimum. No one who is in the least observant can help seeing that within the last ten years there has been a great improvement in the manners of Canadians in the matter of expectoration. That there is room for further improvement the remarks of Dr. Fagan and the president of the Anti-Tuberculosis society show. This is a matter in which all sorts and conditions of women should use whatever influence they may have.

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It is not creditable to the city of Victoria that the High school cadet corps have no uniforms. This matter was the subject of much unfavorable comment during the church parade at the drill hall on Paardeburg day. Those who saw the lads said that while the High school company carried themselves and behaved quite as well as those from the Collegiate and University schools, their appearance was spoiled by the variety of costumes used. It is not to be expected that the parents of the boys shall pay for their uniforms. One would have supposed that they would be supplied by the militia department in the same way as those of the men. No doubt this will ultimately be the case. In the meantime Victoria should procure suitable dress for the boys. We talk of helping to build Dreadnoughts, yet in this very small but not ineffective way of helping to provide for the future defence of the country no steps have been taken by the citizens at large. This training should be extended. There can be no good reason why the lads in the matriculation and university classes should not have the many benefits which come from a system of military drill and the older boys in the primary schools might with profit to themselves be formed into cadet corps.

Pleasures of Housecleaning

It is not that a woman loves scouring and scrubbing so much. It is not that she revels in dirt and dust and soap suds. Neither does her heart delight in carpet and rug beating, curtain washing and stretching, and the general renovating that means so much of exhaustive tiredness before she has completed the undertaking. But, she philosophically enters into it all with spirit for the sake of making changes in the domestic scenery, and for the sake of that feeling of peace with herself and the world, that comes of knowing that accumulations of dust are cleared away, and cleanliness reigning supreme once more.

Change! How her soul longs for it! A few new pictures; new upholstering of furniture, a few new pieces of handsome and substantial articles for daily use, and for her heart and eyes to feast upon at the same time! If she may not have them, she will yet make the best of circumstances by so arranging her household belongings that they take on the appearances of being new, at least something akin to nearness.

If a woman is so easily satisfied as this, she should be indulged in her mental diversion without even the pain of look or comment, by husband or son, or any other member of the family who might either not exactly approve, or felt it a foolish fancy. Little a man dreams of the monotony that creeps into the life of a housewife whose hours are mostly toil and study for the comfort of her family. It is the woman who keeps house on a farm that I am thinking most about, though this same desire for change of scenery and surroundings is to be found everywhere. Duty keeps her housed within her own four walls, while husband and sons and her father and brothers are finding constant diversion in their coming and going, and in their contact with people and happenings.

Men are given to wanting everything left in its original corner or place. "Mother has turned the bed around," was always one man's way of letting it be known that he had discovered a sort of changed appearance—such as took place occasionally. If "Mother" wants to "turn the bed around" let her do it in peace, father, husband, son. If you would make her happy, and I know you do not begrude her in changing the domestic scenery as often and as thoroughly as she can. Do a little planning on your own responsibility and surprise her with word that the paperhangers are coming to renovate things a bit. Then bring home a new carpet or a new rug occasionally, and note the proof of a revivified life springing to view in cheeks and eyes. Make it a practice to bring home "surprises" quite often. Beautiful pictures and china and glass are all so inexpensive that almost any one can afford them. And do not forget to "afford" just the best that you can. It is all a paying investment, not only in dollars and cents, but in ways a thousand-fold more valuable.

Life is short and cares are many. Joys in plenty are lying about, waiting to be taken up and stored away. When a woman is tired, worn with the care of the day, she will lie down on a cozy couch and grow rested and young again, contemplating the work of her hands and the thoughtfulness of those dear to her, who have ministered to her comfort and pleasure by having helped her to change the scenery about her.

Encourage your own desire for change and development, even carrying it in detail to the limit of your financial and artistic ability, into even so commonplace a thing as spring housecleaning is supposed to be.

Hospital Nurses

Human nature is very much the same in British Columbia as in England, and it is possible that this article from the pen of Mrs. Keish in M. A. P. will be of interest to the readers of the Colonist:

In writing last week on hospital nurses I did not have sufficient space to enlarge upon the want of consideration that is sometimes shown to them. It is a curious thing, but there are many persons who think that when they have said "She is paid for it," they have made a statement that entitles them to a very great deal more than their due; they, in fact, expect, for two guineas per week, a whole fortune's worth of service. Every nurse should do her duty and do it cheerfully, and with willing tact and cheerfulness, but I cannot emphasise too much the equal necessity for the patient doing his or her duty as well.

Some people seem to think that nurses are not made of flesh and blood, but are a kind of mechanical apparatus that will work as long as it is paid, a sort of continual penny-in-the-slot affair, and "take your pennyworth out as you go." It hardly seems possible that any living human being should become so selfish as this; but my little nurse told me that a nurse she knew was sent for to go to an old lady who was very ill. The nurse arrived early in the morning and nursed the old lady all that day and all night, the invalid requiring constant and unremitting attention. The following morning, after nearly twenty-seven hours' work, she felt incapable of doing any more.

As the old lady seemed much easier nurse said, "Now I think you will be all right, if I put this bell beside you, and I will go and get a sleep."

"A sleep!" repeated the old lady in evident wonder, "why I thought you were a trained nurse."

"I am," said the nurse drily, "but, unfortunately, we are not trained to keep awake."

My nurse only once has had an equally inconsiderate doctor, and he had the excuse that his apparent lack of kindness was entirely due to anxiety for his patients. She was nursing in a house where two children and their nurses were all ill with scarlet fever, while the lady of the house was ill with a "sympathetic" throat. The servants could not come up further than the drawing room floor, and nurse was worked to straining point. At the end of three days, her predecessor having caught the disease and gone away, she developed a very bad throat and severe pains in her head. It to the doctor, he looked at her throat and then said impatiently and with much irritation: "Oh! bother that —— Street Institution, why can't they send me a nurse who won't get ill?"

To which nurse replied, with much aptness, "Let me see, doctor—which Institution is it where they are fever-proof?"

I think the poor are more often apt to appreciate nurses than we are. Nurse told me that she was very busy at the hospital once, and being very tired she supposes she sighed rather deeply as she handed something to a sick woman, for her patient looked up at her with an encouraging smile and whispered hoarsely, but with real love and understanding. "Never mind, Nuss, you may 'ave to wear a cap 'ere, but you'll be shore to 'ave a crown in 'Eaven." Another time, she and three other nurses, having an evening off, were waiting outside the Haymarket theatre to get into the pit of a soon-to-be crowded house, when a young policeman said to some men who had evidently come much earlier, "I wonder if you fellers would make room for these nurses—they don't get many outings?" The young men, bless them, made room at once, and my nurse said as she thanked the policeman: "You're very thoughtful for nurse," to which he replied: "Ah! and well I may be; I've just come out of the hospital, and so I know what they are."

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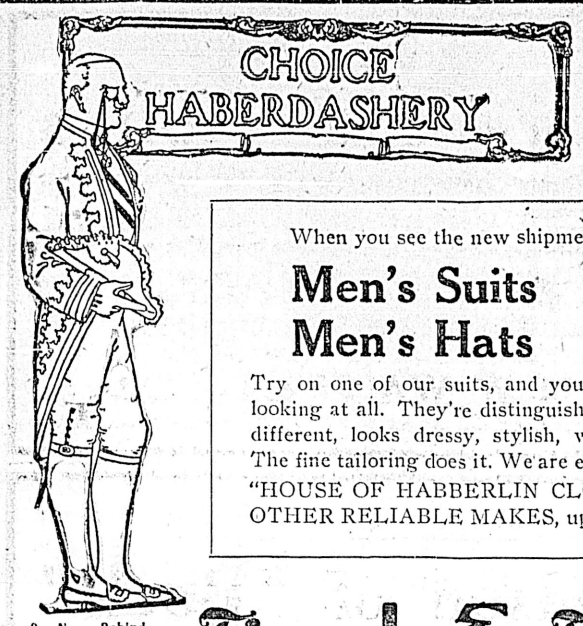

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The Sporting World

MORE STALLS FOR THE BANGTAILS

Many Improvements To Race Track Found Imperative—Heavy Initial Outlay

SPEND FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Country Club Must Shoulder Heavy Financial Burdens Before Opening Meet

Fifteen thousand dollars will be spent by the Victoria Country club in preparing the Agricultural association track and grounds for the sixty day horse race meet, which opens June 5.

This estimate was reached yesterday. Early in the afternoon J. E. Smart, the secretary, and a number of the directors visited the prospective scene of the two months' "merry-go-round" and definitely decided on what improvements were imperative.

The result of their investigation was the conclusion that it would be necessary to make the outlay mentioned before the first race was brought off. While they consider that the initial outlay is exceedingly heavy they point out that it is preparing the way for the future that another year little money will need to be spent at the start.

More Horse Stalls

The first and most important work is the construction of stalls for the accommodation of the horses expected. There are some two hundred and fifty of these on the grounds at present. Fifty are occupied by the bang tails that have wintered here. The remaining two hundred provide only half the space required. Therefore it has been decided to double the number. The task will be commenced without delay in order that the thoroughbreds will be adequately housed from the time of their arrival.

A number of concession booths are to be erected under the grandstand. There will be a new structure for the use of the bookmakers. Modern ladies' and gentlemen's lavatories will be placed under the stand conveniently, there being a septic tank in connection therewith.

Grand Stand Accommodation

One of the most important of the proposed works, however, is the addition to the grandstand accommodation. A space of 35x160 feet will be provided. This, it is thought, will meet a long felt want, making it possible for an exceedingly large crowd to find seats while watching either the races or any other entertainment that may be arranged in connection with the B. C. Agricultural association's exhibition.

Another undertaking is the changing of the situation of the entrance gates and landing station. This, Mr. Smart explains, has been found necessary because of the extension to the Willows branch of the tramway line. The loop at present under construction will place the terminal next to the grounds. To further benefit the public the gates are being changed so that the people will but have to step from the cars, purchase their admission tickets, and walk in and to whatever part of the ground they are bound.

Bang Tails En Route

Another telegram was received by Mr. Smart yesterday conveying the intelligence that horses are en route to Victoria. This came from Jacob Krouest, of Walla Walla, Wash. He announced that he was bringing Water Thrust, Pet, David Bolund, Golden Wine, Hopesome and Jessip Burn. This stable is expected to reach here towards the end of the week.

Fully five hundred equines will be found gathered here before the meet is well underway in Mr. Smart's opinion. He has come to that conclusion from the present indications and more particularly the evident deep interest displayed by the horsemen of Southern California in the Victoria attraction.

Would Get in Cheap

Beaumont, Texas, April 20.—J. T. Jessett, who offered $50,000 for the Johnson-Jeffries fight, received word today from Johnson that he would accept the offer. No word has come from Jeffries. Jessett has wired the same offer to James Corbett in case Jeffries refuses.

SAYS NATIONAL BOARD IS ON THE BLINK

Last Game Of Pennant Series Should Be Declared Nil On Account Of Independent Influences

Cincinnati, O., April 20.—The National baseball commission announced today that its investigation sustained charges that an attempt had been made to bribe Umpires Johnstone and Klem during the Chicago-New York Nakept secret. The statement says:

"This matter was referred to the national commission by the National League and pertains to certain statements made by Umpires Klem and Johnstone that an attempt was made last fall to bribe them.

"We have made a full and thorough investigation and believe the statements as made by the umpires are true, and that an effort was made to bribe them. The same, however, was unsuccessful and the umpires are deserving of the highest commendation.

"In this matter the commission would not hesitate a moment to institute a most rigid prosecution against the offender if it had the power to do so, and the corroborative testimony to sustain the charges as made by the umpires. We feel, however, that in the absence of this, the party charged with this offense by the umpires should not go unpunished, and for that reason we will furnish to every major league club owner the name of the person who attempted this offense, with instructions to such club owners to bar him from their respective grounds for all time to come."

COLONIST BOWLERS HAD EASY VICTORY

The Ten Pin Artists Won The Match By Four Points

The Colonist bowlers still are "the candy kids among local ten pin artists. They experienced their nearest approach to defeat, at the hands of any aggregation representative of a rival firm, yesterday when their opponents were stalwarts of the staff of the Evening Post.

The news of the battle had spread afar and when the sturdy printers lined up they found a goodly crowd of spectators. The contest was one of the exceptional kind in which the interest is maintained at the highest pitch throughout. This fact is not to be attributed to any especially bright playing on the part of the individuals. In some cases the scores were good but by no means in all was this the case. The enthusiasm is traceable to the evident earnestness of the men and the balance of the score from the start to the conclusion.

At the last shots the Colonist exponents found themselves just four points ahead.

After the elaborate arithmetical calculations, proving this, had been finished, the winners breathed a sigh of relief, grinned their satisfaction, and treated their erstwhile rivals with contumely.

The scores in detail follow:

Post Team

	1st	2d	3d	Tl.	Av.
Pink	111	119	139	369	123
Dunn	146	167	165	478	159
O'Rourke .	80	108	81	269	89
Chislett ...	125	117	141	383	128

Colonist Team

	1st	2d	3d	Tl.	Av.
Buckle ...	160	163	210	533	178
Diggon ...	145	105	138	388	129
Connell ...	101	106	142	349	116
Edmonds .	80	85	68	233	78
Post					1499
Colonist					1503

JUNIORS TO MEET

Lacrosse Club Representatives Will Transact Business Friday Evening

There will be a meeting of the junior lacrosse association on Friday evening at the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, Douglas street. Business of exceptional importance is coming up for consideration, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance. Secretary Sweeney wishes it noted that all are invited, whether their particular clubs happens to have received a special invitation or otherwise.

Coles Victor.

London, April 20.—In the sculling handicap on the Thames today Coles with sixty-five second start, defeated F. Barry, scratch, by ten lengths.

ALEX. MONTEITH THE LACROSSE "POOH BAH"

Popular Victorian Accepts Presidency of Local Club Last Night's Meeting

Alex. Monteith has been appointed to the post of Victoria's lacrosse magnate.

Foster MacGurn, the ex-president of the local lacrosse club having left the city, his junior officer has stepped into his shoes, and the wielders of the webbed stick are confidently looking forward to seeing him make good.

Monteith's past record in connection with athletics speaks volumes in his favor. His most recent achievement of note, however, is the Victoria West soccer club. That fast bunch of pigskin kickers were hammered into shape, so report hath it, through the executive ability, the perseverance and the popularity of the now lacrosse "boss." To them he is as a father. Hence the report of his accession to almost supreme authority in the circles of followers of the national game has caused much favorable comment.

The report of Leo Sweeney, the delegate to the meeting of the B. C. A. L. A., which took place on Saturday, was received and his action in withdrawing from that organization endorsed.

Mr. Sweeney pointed out that the B. C. A. L. A., having affiliated with the C. A. F., which is admittedly a professional institution, has set aside its amateur constitution.

That being the case he had declared that Victoria could not continue to be identified with the association. After making that statement he had taken no further part in the proceedings.

It was decided that the lacrosse club would hold its first week night practice this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock at the Royal athletic park.

Cup Matches

Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Martin, M. P. for Regina, said this morning Gorman and Shea had practically decided to play for Regina against New Westminster in cup matches. Powers may not go owing to business responsibilities. A definite agreement will be reached this evening.

Mets Win.

London, Eng., April 20.—The great Metropolitan stakes resulted today as follows: Laughing Mirror, 20 to 1, first; Impression, 100 to 9, second; Wedding Ring, 10 to 1, third. Also ran: Turbine, Father Blind, Heath Lad, Bouncing Bess, Maya Arcadie, McMurrough, Flyhilma, Dorono, Blind Hookey, Idomemee, Flagship.

AMERICAN TURFMEN BET IN ENGLAND

Large Sum Said To Have Been Sent Over To Back American Entries In Several Races

New York, April 20.—As an outcome of the restraints imposed on betting in this state by the Hart-Agnew bill, several of the most prominent race trackmen of this city have arranged to transfer their operations to England. A number have established cable communications with betting commissioners in London, and already wagers said to be in excess of $100,000 have been placed to the account of New York horsemen on American horses entered in the most conspicuous of the forthcoming British turf events.

Although no accurate estimate of the total amount of the money to be placed can be formed, it is known that a number of Wall street houses having London connections have cabled large sums to be laid on horses entered for the Derby, the City and Suburban and the Great Jubilee. Most of the money thus wagered is pinned to the chances which such horses as James R. Keene's Ballot and Colin, Louis Winan's R. I. Martin, and August Belmont's Norman II., and Priscillian, are said to have in the respective races for which they are entered.

Odds against the horses are comparatively long, and New York turfmen expect handsome returns from their backing of them.

TO SETTLE IN B. C.

Carloads of Passengers Come To Live On Island In District Around Vancouver

Vancouver, April 20.—Today's Pacific express arrived in Vancouver in two sections, and was one of the heaviest trains this spring, consisting of sixteen coaches, all of which were filled with passengers. There were three cars loaded with immigrants, who will settle around Vancouver and on Vancouver island.

JEFFRIES IS READY TO FIGHT JOHNSON

White Man and Colored Man Posing As Heavyweight Champion

New York, April 20.—"I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson. I will defend my title as heavyweight champion of the world."

Before a great audience, which packed the American music hall, and in which there were as many women as men, J. J. Jeffries tonight made this formal announcement. It was a signal for great joy. Excited men leaped from their seats, shouted and cheered, and the many women in the audience applauded. Their shrill and excited cries of approval as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs, added picturesque scenes to the occasion. There were hundreds of persons who could not get into the theatre, though high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries had promised to give his decision tonight.

Johnson Also Champion

Pittsburg, April 20—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, said today that if Jeffries is in earnest and will post a forfeit he will cancel all fighting engagements and welcome the chance to meet the former champion in the ring.

"I will be the proudest man in Pittsburg," said Johnson today, "if Jeffries will show that he means business by covering the $5,000 which I have posted with a New York paper. My money is ready and the moment he makes the announcement I will cancel all fighting engagements and get ready for him. My match with Ketchel and all other matches I have arranged with the understanding that I could cancel if I had a chance to meet Jeff. But Jeffries cannot re-claim his championship. He can only fight for it. I am glad he has made up his mind to meet me, and if he means business he should post $5,000 with any Pittsburg paper or cover the $5,000 I have posted in New York by tomorrow morning."

Northwest League

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 1; Vancouver, 7.
At Seattle—Seattle, 3; Portland, 5.
At Spokane—Spokane, 4; Aberdeen, 0.

National League

At Chicago—Pittsburg, Chicago, cold weather.
At New York—New York, Philadelphia, rain.

American League

At Washington—Boston, Washington, wet grounds.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, St. Louis, game called off.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, New York, rain.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, Chicago, cold weather and wet.

ROWING POPULAR ON THE MAINLAND

—Young Oarsmen Already Vancouver Club Flourishing Have Started Training

Vancouver, April 20.—While the rowing season can hardly be said to be in full swing, the younger men especially of the Vancouver Rowing club are getting out and the season's prospects appear to be excellent. Already many of the men have taken their first row for the season and most of the crews have taken a plunge into the bay, just to see how they could stand the shock. Everything points to the club having the most prosperous and successful year in its history. The members have become imbued with the right spirit, for they are preparing to get up early and stay down late to ensure the success of the races to which they are looking forward.

Already sixty or seventy new members have been enrolled and by the time crews are formed for the first regatta their number will be largely increased. While the club has already a large membership, the annual fee is very reasonable, and the officers have to keep expenses down as much as possible in order to come out at the end of the season with a balance in the treasury. So they have put it up to all the old members to get out and bring in as meny new ones as possible.

This year the club has to face en expenditure. A new float was absolutely necessary to house the racing boats and this has been purchased. Two new lapstreak fours are badly needed and the Vancouver Shipyards will be asked to turn them out as soon as possible, as well as two lapstreak singles. The club also needs, and needs badly a couple of practice doubles and it is hoped to get them before next season. A new racing double could also be utilized to great advantage. The double shell now in the shed is one of the best and most comfortable they have ever had, but it has been used every season now for four years, and at Seattle this summer it will be needed for two races, unless another is secured. More winning crews have used this boat than any other boat in the clubhouse. The new four oared shell now in the water from England will seat the senior four. With the equipment on hand and on order the club will be in a position to give every member desiring to row a chance to get out and show his capabilities.

The club is very fortunate in having capable officers at its head. Mr. Campbell Sweeney, the president, has always been a great supporter of rowing and his assistance is a very valuable asset. In Mr. Fyfe Smith, the captain, the club has a man who can be depended on to keep the best interest of the club to the front and who can, and did last year, get the men together and turn out winning crews, which is what the club individually and as a whole wants. The wins last year showed everyone what could be accomplished by united effort and did more to encourage fresh trials and put the club on its feet than anything that has been done before. Mr. Smith has two good vice-captains supporting him in Messrs. Sawers and Gale. The addition of Gale to the rowing committee would be a great assistance. His experience with the Argonaut Rowing club should enable him to instil the latest and best ideas in rowing into the members.

SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE

Monthly Concert and Dance of St. Andrew's Society Proves Enjoyable Event

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's society held at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. Over one hundred couples were present and the concert and dance was a decided success. The concert portion of the programme was introduced by President P. J. Riddell, who welcomed the guests in a short speech. The following programme was rendered: Bagpipe selection, W. P. McDonald; songs by William Fraser, Joseph Barlow, Mrs. Crawford, Ernest Fairey; Highland fling, Miss Murray; song, Peter Gordon; violin selection, William Dobson; recitation, Samuel Baxter; bagpipe selection, Donald McGregor. Following the concert programme dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning, the dance music being supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra.

Americans Third

Maisons, Lafitte, France, April 20.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Chandos got third place in the Prix Masque here today, Nash Turner's, Villegature and Herman Duryea's Wandalli ran respectively in the Prix Prisi and the Prix Des Moulins, but neither got a place.

Johnson Triumphs.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—Governor Johnson today signed a bill passed by the senate yesterday making Sunday baseball illegal during the hours from 1 to 6 p.m. in this state. This will not permit baseball being played in the downtown baseball park in St. Paul and Sunday games have not been transferred elsewhere will be rearranged.

ROSS BARS PLAYERS

Vancouver, April 20.—Trustee P. D. Ross, of the Minto Cup today announced that no players figuring in the Regina team in the forthcoming match with New Westminster, will be allowed to play with any other team challenging for the cup this year.

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We are sending our staff of "Robin Hood" girls to every home in Victoria to let you know something about this wonderful, satisfying flour, to tell you why it has been so sensationally successful, and to get your order for a trial bag. Be sure you give them an order. It will prove its value. And "Robin Hood Flour" is sold under a positive guarantee. Your money back if not satisfied after two fair trials.

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And an Automobile will leave our office at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. today, Wednesday; and at 10, 11, 12, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock tomorrow, and we hope those who wish to inspect the property will avail themselves of it.

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A Coupon of either White Swan Soap or White Swan Washing Powder is the necessary qualification.

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An ordinary bar of WHITE SWAN SOAP weighs eight ounces. The large cake is 1 ft. 1 in. x 3 ft. 1 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. what is its weight?

To the first correct or nearest correct answer we will give a handsome Ladies' Gold Watch, valued at $25.00.

To the second correct or nearest correct answer will be awarded a beautiful 40-piece China Tea Service, valued at $15.

To the third, a lovely manicure set, valued at $8.00.

To the next five a genuine 14-Karat Gold Fountain Pen, valued at $3.00.

REMEMBER, these prizes will be paid out as soon as possible after the soap is weighed, which will be Saturday, the 24th inst. The weight as shown by the scales being considered as correct. Should there be more than one correct answer or a number of correct answers, the ones that are correct will be put into a box and drawn for.

REMEMBER, the decision of the makers of WHITE SWAN SOAP will be final and binding and contestants entering this contest do so on this understanding.

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Buy a Package Today and Enter Into This Interesting Contest.

COLONIST WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

AGRICULTURISTS TO HOLD GATHERINGS

Meetings of Various Associations In Preparation Of Season's Work

The agriculturists of the province are making ready their business for the year and their various organizations intend in the near future to hold meetings outlining their policy for the season. These meetings will also give an opportunity for the discussion of matters of interest to the industry.

On Saturday, May 1st, a meeting of the B. C. Dairymen's association will be held at Duncans. In the afternoon a practical postmortem examination of an animal suffering from tuberculosis will be held. In the evening Dr. C. S. McKee, of Vancouver, will give a lecture on dairy bacteriology. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, president of the association, will preside, and R. W. Hodson, provincial live stock commissioner, will also be there as secretary of the association.

On April 22nd the board of horticulture will meet in Vancouver to discuss plans for the forthcoming season. The Hon. Capt. Tatlow will probably preside and R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, intends also to be present.

On the following day the directors of the B. C. Livestock association will hold a meeting at Vancouver at 7 p. m. at the offices of the Hygienic Dairy company. Next day, the 24th, a general meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association will be held at the horse show building at 10 a. m., at which a secretary will be elected to succeed F. M. Logan, late live stock commissioner, in which position he has been succeeded by R. W. Hodson.

SENDING FLOUR EAST

Product of Pacific Northwest States Sold In Eastern Markets For First Time

Portland, Oregon, April 20.—For the first time the Pacific northwestern states are sending flour to eastern markets. Several hundred tons of flour have already been sold for transportation across the Rockies, and the first shipments are now on their way. The movement promises to be heavy.

The first lots to go to the new markets were started from Spokane and Walla Walla. No flour at tidewater points has been sold yet to eastern buyers, but it is possible that stocks at Portland and Puget Sound points may soon be drawn upon. It is estimated that there is a surplus of fully 60,000 barrels of flour available for this purpose at interior points.

The flour that easterners are buying is a low grade article, such as it had been customary to sell to the Orientals, and is for biscuit and cracker makers use. High grade patent flour is quoted strong in the market. Whether or not there will be a further advance in prices will depend entirely upon the course of the wheat market. In the meantime Portland will have no dearer bread, as the leading bakers will continue to sell at the old prices.

PROSECUTE LYNCHERS

Oklahoma Authorities Will Endeavor To Bring Mob Leaders To Justice

Ada, Okla., April 20.—Sensational developments are expected to follow the lynching of four prominent cattle men here yesterday. Attorney-General West today summoned County Attorney Wimbish to appear at Ada, where the grand jury will investigate the affair, in an attempt to prosecute the leaders of the mob. A special grand jury will be empanelled. It is reported that the indictments will cause some amazement when the names are made known. Edward and David Johnson, charged with the murder of City Marshal Putnam, were taken from the jail here today to Tecumseh for safety. Oscar Peeler, who confessed that Miller killed Marshal Bobbitt, was also removed to Tecumseh. The bodies of the lynched men, J. B. Miller, Jesse West, Joe Allen and D. B. Burrell were today sent to their Texas homes for burial.

KILLED RUSSIAN OFFICER

Woman Who Escaped To Canada and Thence To States Arrested At Philadelphia

Philadelpia Pa., April 20.—Betrayed by a fellow countryman, Felicia Bakier, a Russian woman 43 years old, was arrested last night on the charge of killing a sergeant of the Russian army six months ago in St. Petersburg. At the city hall the detectives say she told a remarkable story of the crime and of her escape from Russia. Through an interpreter, she told how her husband had become affiliated with a political party which advocated a change in the form of government, by force if necessary. In anticipation of an uprising of the people he had stocked his home with rifles and ammunition until it was a veritable arsenal. The police, learning of this, sent a squad of soldiers to seize Bakier. His wife grasped a rifle and shot the sergeant three times. She then escaped from the house and succeeded in reaching Canada and later came to this city. Her husband also succeeded in eluding the police and joined her here. Yesterday a Russia named Theodore Buzziki came into the office of Captain of Detectives Gallagher in the city hall and said: "There is a woman in this city who is wanted by the Czar." He accompanied two detectives to the house where Mrs. Bakier and her husband were living and the woman was arrested.

TAKE OFF WHEAT DUTY

Plan Proposed By Kansas Representative For Breaking Up Of Mr. Patten's "Corner."

Toronto, April 20.—A special despatch from Washington says that Representative Scott, of Kansas, will propose to the Ways and Means committee that the tariff on wheat be temporarily removed in order to break the Patten corner.

He says the most effective way to put Patten and his crowd out of business would be to throw open American markets to Canadian wheat until the middle of July. With the tariff removed, Canadian wheat would come into the American market in such a volume that within twenty-four hours Patten would throw up his hands.

The removal of the duty for a few weeks would not, he adds, injure American farmers. All Congress has to do is to pass a bill removing the duty temporarily and Canadian grain dealers will do the rest.

VANCOUVER GRAIN ROUTE

Mr. Bawlf Thinks Matter of Providing Elevators Is In Hands of Canadian Pacific

Vancouver, April 20.—N. Bawlf, president of the Canadian Northern Grain Elevator Company, of Winnipeg, arrived in Vancouver this morning. When questioned in regard to the prospects of his company building elevators in Vancouver for the handling of grain in transit through here, Mr. Bawlf said: "I do not think we will ever locate in Vancouver. It seems to me that the building of terminal elevators here is up to the C. P. R. Vancouver will undoubtedly be a great grain port. Just in what way it will be affected by the new Isthmian transportation facilities I don't know. I have never studied the conditions, nor do I know in what way they are prepared to handle the grain. This year's crop will undoubtedly go through here if you are prepared to handle it, but whether you will be is a matter for the C. P. R. to decide.

"I don't care to say anything further, as I am not interested in the movement so far as it concerns Vancouver. I am here on a trip, the nature of which is personal.

Mr. Bawlf was a passenger on today's overland, his stay in the city being of but a few hours' duration.

Halifax Hotel Destroyed By Fire

Halifax, N.S., April 20.—The Rockland hotel at Windsor Junction was destroyed by fire this morning and but little of the contents were saved. There was only $2,500 insurance on the building.

Reid Withdrew Mileage Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Dr. Reid's bill providing for the sale of mileage books at two cents a mile was withdrawn from the railway committee this morning by the member for Granville, because he understood the Government was going to oppose it and he would rather withdraw it than have it slaughtered.

Bad Slump In Wheat

Winnipeg, April 20.—Liverpool cables opened ¾ to ⅞ lower and closed 1¼ lower. Wheat markets opened lower and after some show of strength selling became general and there was a bad slump. All markets selling down to 2 or 3 cents from high point of day. The outlook is for a further decline in the near future.

Distinguished Japanese Visitor.

Vancouver, April 20.—Baron Vice-Admiral Sakamoto, a distinguished Japanese naval officer, reached here today on the Pacific express, and was welcomed by Hon. C. Yadada, Japanese consul. The visitor, who is at the Hotel Vancouver, will sail for home on the Empress liner next Sunday. He was the official representative of the Mikado at the recent international conference held in England, and which was entrusted with the task of drafting new international regulations respecting the rights of neutrals and belligerents' private property, contraband of war, floating mines, submarines, etc. Baron Sakamoto saw service in the war between Japan and China about fifteen years ago, and also in the late Russo-Japanese war. He commanded the flagship Mikasa before Port Arthur, and also participated in the famous fight in the Sea of Japan, when the Russian fleet was virtually annihilated.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid

Toronto, April 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, wife of Dr. S. G. Thompson, Jarvis street, died in St. Michael's hospital this morning from a dose of carbolic acid. She had been an invalid for four years, and managed in some way to get hold of poison and had almost emptied a two-ounce bottle before she was found. She was 45 years old.

Favor Compulsory Training

Wellington, N. Z., April 20.—Public opinion continues to grow in favor of compulsory military training. A preliminary meeting of clergymen, teachers, merchants and manufacturers was held yesterday to arrange for a mass meeting which will urge the government to institute universal training.

Imperial Defence Conference

London, April 20.—In connection with Premier Asquith's idea of an imperial defence conference, the desire is expressed by all members of the opposition that the question should be as free from party sentiment as possible. Mr. Asquith, it is said, would receive the full and hearty support of Mr. Balfour if he announced the intention to deal with it in a broad and non-partisan manner.

Archbishops' Conference

Ottawa, April 20.—The opening session of the annual conference of Roman Catholic archbishops of Canada took place this morning at the archbishop's palace, Mgr. Sbaretti presiding. All the archbishops save Mgr. Langevin, of Manitoba, were present. Matters to be considered will be mostly those relating to discipline and kindred affairs. The decrees will be reported to Rome, and will not be announced for perhaps a year. The conference will probably last several days.

Senator McCarren Makes Good.

New York, April 20.—Senator McCarren of Brooklyn had a conference with the receiver for the insolvent stock brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani yesterday and agreed to turn over at once the sum of $124,000 which the books of the failed firm show on the debit side of his account. The receiver on his part agreed to deliver to the senator a number of stocks which the latter had purchased through Ennis & Stoppani but on which delivery has not been made. According to an announcement the liabilities of the firm, which were at first believed to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, may not exceed $500,000. The receiver is confident that he will be able shortly to pay a substantial dividend to the creditors.

Many Handsome Dinner Sets Given Away

DID YOU GET YOURS?

Every user of Royal Standard Flour receives a coupon in each 49-pound sack which entitles the holder to a chance to win a beautiful china dinner set. Ten are given away free each month to the users of this famous bread flour. Duplicates of the coupons placed in the flour sacks are placed in a sealed receptacle and ten are drawn each month.

The winning numbers will be announced in this space. Compare your coupons each month with the lucky numbers as announced, and if you find you hold one of the duplicates, send it to us, and we will at once forward you a beautiful 109-piece china dinner set free of all charges.

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ASSETS

The company have acquired 55,669 acres of pulp limits on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, including a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound The cruise of this property has been approximately 1,500,000,000 feet of timber, consisting principally of spruce, hemlock,cedar, larch and balsam.

LOCATION OF PLANT

We are now rushing work on the first unit of the pulp plant at Quatsino Sound, which we are confident of having in operation by December 1st of this year, with a capacity of 100 tons of wood pulp per week. The total plant when fully complete will have weekly capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

The erection of the plant is under the exclusive direction of Mr. Charles B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., the distinguished wood pulp and paper mill architect. Mr. Pride has built more than 50 of the leading pulp and paper mills of the United States, principally among them being the Rhinelander Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Wisconsin Tissue Mills; Howard Paper Co., Marinette & Menominee Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Menasha, Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Oconto Falls Pulp & Paper Co., Northern Pulp & Paper Mills, Wells Paper Co., Kimberly & Clark Paper Co. and a score of others

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. M. Jones and wife left last evening for Seattle.

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Hon. R. G. Tatlow went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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Miss Belleau has removed from Cook street to 1051 Johnson street.

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W. S. Stanley, of Fernie, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. John Nelson, Linden avenue, will not receive on Thursday.

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Miss May Neal left by the Charmer last night on a visit to Toronto.

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G. E. Mason left last night via the C. P. R. on a business trip to Toronto.

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Dr. Fagan went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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Mrs. Gladstone is still at Shawnigan and will not be home to receive today.

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W. H. Tackett of Duncans is in the city.

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Miss Tully left last night on a visit to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Neurontos is the guest of Mrs. Garnett, Cobble Hill.

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Mrs. B. Gonnason, Quadra street, will not receive today.

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Mrs. Frank A. Bennett, Dallas Ave., will not receive today.

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Mrs. Earle is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Wood of Ladysmith.

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Mrs. Kirke, St. Charles street, will be one of today's luncheon hostesses.

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Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province, spent yesterday in Victoria.

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Mr. John Huntley, from Tacoma, is in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, from Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

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Mrs. Finlayson is entertaining this afternoon and tomorrow.

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Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Oak Bay, will be one of today's hostesses for bridge.

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J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday from Trail and is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Frederick Hinde, from Chicago, U. S. A., is the guest of friends in town.

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Mrs. J. W. Troupe, Miss Troupe and Miss Viva Blackwood are spending a few days in Seattle.

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Mr. Herbert Edmund Hoggenheimer, from New York, is in town on a business trip.

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Mrs. Frank J. Seal, of Quadra street, will not receive this Wednesday owing to the illness of her children.

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Dr. Banning, of Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife, arrived yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

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G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Miss Davey went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer on a short visit to friends.

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Hugh Roach left last night via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Lake Erie on a trip to the Old Country.

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J. E. Painter and son left yesterday via the C. P. R. on an extended trip to Europe.

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T. E. Julian arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. While here he is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. W. T. Roper, from Cherry Creek, is in town and during his visit here is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Denham left last night on the Charmer to attend the horse show in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, from Somenos, are spending some little time in the city.

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Mr. Eugene D. White, from Prince Rupert, is among Northern visitors who are at present in town.

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Mr. H. Marshall, Mr. R. McDonald and Mr. T. Cameron, from Los Angeles, are at present in town.

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W. Murray left for Tod Inlet, Saanich, yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. railway.

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Wm. Sloan, former member for Comox-Atlin, arrived in Victoria yesterday. He is registered at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Park, of Campbell River, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Banning, of Winnipeg, are touring the coast. They are registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. Angus Campbell gave an "At Home" last evening in the Cosey Corner parlors.

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Among our Southern visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Chubb and Miss Chubb from Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Dr. O. M. Jones and Mrs. Frank Barnard have returned from a pleasant visit to Seattle.

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Mrs. McCreary and Miss McCreary, returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Seattle.

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W. H. Brethour of Sidney leaves tomorrow from Seattle on the steamship Jefferson on a trip to Alaska.

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J. Simon, of Vancouver, is in the city. He arrived from the mainland yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

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Capt. F. Saunders, of the steamer Camosun, and family are spending a few days in Victoria, the guests at the King Edward hotel.

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B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, who has been in the city for the past few days, left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Cantwell, of Thomas Crossing, left for home, after visiting friends here, by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday. She has been spending a few days in the city with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, parents of the late Mrs. Elliston, who spent some weeks in Victoria, have left for their home in Halifax, N. S.

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Mrs. Wills, wife of the assistant general manager of the C. P. R. hotel service, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augus Campbell entertained many of their friends yesterday evening at the Cosy Corner Tea Rooms, five hundred being indulged in, twelve tables being engaged.

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Mr. Roger Browne, from St. Johns, N. B., is spending a few days in town before proceeding to Seattle, where he has interests in connection with the forthcoming exposition.

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W. F. Wilson and family will leave for Nanking, China, by the next outgoing Empress. Meanwhile they are making their headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer, who have been spending the past month in the city, left last night via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Corsican on their return to the Old Country.

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B. H. Donkin, formerly commission merchant in this city, but now of Vancouver, is at the Empress. Mr. Donkin has just returned from a five months' tour of the Orient.

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Mr. Wm. Cauldwell, president of the Canada Paper Co., of Montreal, is in the city. Mr. Cauldwell makes yearly trips ot the West for the purpose of looking over the territory in the interests of his firm.

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R. P. Butchart will leave for Tod Inlet this morning by the V. & S. It is probable that he will spend several weeks there engaged in business in connection with the Vancouver-Portland Cement company.

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David Spencer, Sr., Christopher Spencer and Mrs. Deans Spencer leave today via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail via the Cunard line on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., accompanied by R. Marpole and H. W. Mills, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on his way back to Winnipeg. Mr. Whyte has quite recovered from his slight indisposition and intends visiting the Vancouver Horse Show prior to his return East.

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Mrs. J. H. S. Matson, Esquimalt, was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated with quantities of spring flowers and the usual members played. The prize, a very handsome brass Chinese lantern, was carried off by Mrs. Ernest Henderson, of Vancouver, who is at present visiting in town.

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The singing of Miss Ethel Lawson, who is the daughter of Col. Chas. Lawson, of Halifax, N. S., is spoken of in terms of high appreciation by the Vancouver Province, which says:

Miss Ethel Lawson, who made her first appearance before a Vancouver audience at the Woman's Musical club's closing concert in Pender hall last night, will be a great acquisition to the musical circles of this city. Miss Lawson is a violinist who comes to Vancouver after a successful series of concerts in England and Eastern Canada. She was educated in Brussels and at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, and has been a pupil of Emile Sauret. She had the honor of playing before Prince Arthur of Connaught when he came through Canada on his way from Japan, and she was last year made an associate of the celebrated Philharmonic society of London, England. Miss Lawson is a musician of fine technical ability and artistic insight. Her first number, a Polonaise by Vieuxtemps, was music of exquisite freshness and charm, true music of Elysian fields, flower-strewn, shadowless, with soft airs blowing over them, and the encore, A Slumber Song, was subdued, songful music with a peculiar soft exaltation. Miss Lawson also appeared in three shorter numbers, a Romance by d'Ambrosio, Mozart's Minuet and a Bulgarian Dance by Novacek, all of which were interpreted with brilliant technique and breadth and richness of tone.

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Spain to Rebuild Fleet.

Madrid, April 20.—Confirmation of the report of the cabinet's decision to have British firms rebuild the Spanish fleet was received today.

To Discourage Immoral Cards

Ottawa, April 20.—The minister of justice gives notice of a bill to amend the criminal code, the object of which is to stiffen the penalties in respect to carrying dangerous weapons, and the procuration and distribution of immoral literature. The proposed law will make it an offence to have indecent literature or postcards in possession, even if a sale is not made.

CHINESE GAMBLERS

Vancouver Police Find Elaborate System of Electric Wires Used To Guard Against Raids

Vancouver, April 20.—A gambling house raid by police officers armed with jackscrews with which they demolished heavy doors last night disclosed to the officials a most ingenious electrical system by which Chinese gambling houses were closed against the guardians of the law. Chief of Police Chamberlain led the raid and was surprised to find that the doors of the gambling houses slammed tight long before the people inside could possibly know of the appearance of officers in the vicinity.

After the raid in which dozens of Chinese and whites were captured, wires were traced away out to the corner of the street. There a Chinese watchman, who had blandly smiled at the officers as they passed, had leaned against the wall and was able by pressing a series of electric buttons to close the doors of the one or other or all of the gambling houses within sight.

CANADA'S TIMBER

Dominion Forestry Officer Says Forests Will Hold Out If Export Does Not Increase

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Before the Commons Committee on Forestry and Waterways this morning, H. R. Campbell, head of the Dominion Forestry branch, said that Canada need have no fear for her timber supply if the present rate of domestic consumption and export were maintained.

He feared, however, that the demand for export might become so heavy that the forests would be depleted. He said that the British Admiralty had recently inquired as to why Canadian timber had increased in price and grown poorer in quality.

He advocated reform in lumbering methods so as to prevent waste. In one area in British Columbia, he said, examination had shown waste to the extent of $9,000,000 per mile.

BRITISH FLAG ALL BUT CAUSED A RIOT

Mob Surrounded House and Threatened to Call Out Militia

Toronto, April, 20.—A Pittsfield, Mass., despatch says that there was almost a riot at "Kilowatt," the boarding house for the Stanley electrical engineers on North street yesterday when Jack Issleworth, a Canadian, hoisted the Union Jack under the Stars and Stripes.

A school teacher, Miss Riley, who noticed it first, notified the police, who told the engineers to place the flag right. In fifteen minutes a hundred persons threatened to tear down the British flag. Issleworth got busy and hauled it down, but only after a threat was made to Capt. John Nicholson to call out the militia. Issleworth said he wanted to help celebrate Patriots' Day.

Railway Commission Sets Limit.

Ottawa April 20.—The Railway Commission has decided that in future railways must not charge more than $3 for changing the destination of cars in transit.

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Washington, April 20.—Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, has returned to Washington from his trip to the Pacific Coast and had a consultation with Secretary Knox touching pending matters between the United States and Great Britain.

Steamers Ice-Bound Near Soo

Soo, Ont., April 20.—The steamers Northern King, Northern Light, Northern Waste, G. Watson French, Dunham and City of Chatham, are all ice-bound west of here. The ice is reported solid between Iroquois and Whitefish, held here by the north wind. The situation will not improve very early unless the weather changes.

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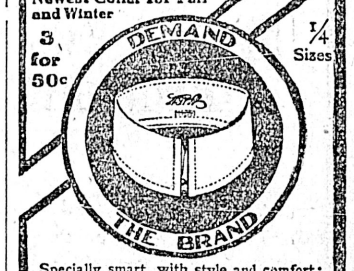

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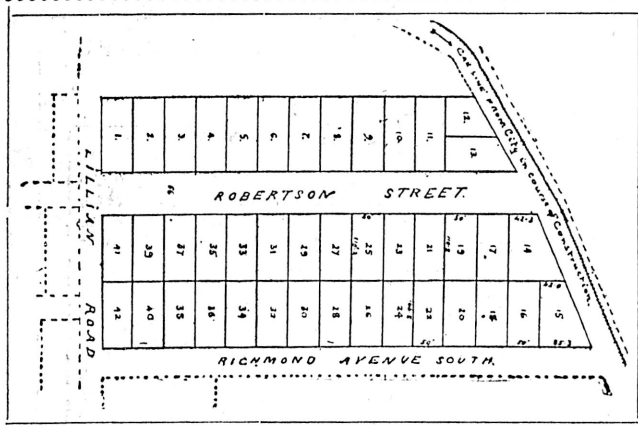

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VICTORIANS ON MATSU MARU

George Diehl and Other Local Men Among Hunters On the Japanese Sealer

HAS RESUMED VOYAGE

Deserters Gave Indian Silver Watch To Take Them to Clayoquot

Many ex-Victorian seal hunters are on the Japanese sealing schooner Matsu Maru, which recently put into Hesquoit and has proceeded on her sealing voyage off this coast on her way to Behring Sea, according to Provincial Constable E. McLeod of Clayoquot, who is in the city with an Indian woman, sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Clayoquot for supplying liquor to other Indians. George Diehl, a well known local hunter, who has been hunting under the Japanese flag for two or three seasons, and nine others, including a majority of Victorians. The schooner has nine hunting boats, on one white hunter is in charge of each boat, with three Japanese hunters. Capt. Thompson is navigator of the vessel.

The two Japanese who deserted from the schooner at Hesquoit were captured at Clayoquot, after much trouble in reaching that village, and were returned on board when the schooner was hove to off Lennard island lighthouse. She continued on her cruise after taking the deserters on board.

The Japanese had watched their opportunity and swam ashore, taking to the bush beyond the spit at Hesquoit. When they were making their way ashore firearms were discharged by the watch on deck, evidently with the idea of frightening them into returning, but they didn't return. They took to the woods and hid until nightfall when they found a small canoe belonging to an Indian and made their way ten miles down the coast to Sidney Inlet. They landed there and met an Indian, by name Hesquoit Frank, with whom they arranged for the trip to Clayoquot. They had no money, but one of the deserters gave Hesquoit Frank his silver watch, and Frank took them to Clayoquot, where the local justice of the peace and a special constable sworn in for the purpose, Mr. McLeod being away up the coast on business, arrested them on arrival. They were detained and a telegram sent to the captain of the schooner at Hesquoit, who came to Clayoquot and secured the men. They were taken out to the Matsu Maru on a gasoline launch belonging to Mr. Jensen. The Matsu proceeded on her cruise after taking them on board.

The sealing schooner Jessie, which put into Ucluelet to land 83 sealskins taken on the southern coast, took her stores on board after the arrival of the steamer Tees, on which Richard Hall, owner of the vessel, was a passenger. The Jessie is proceeding to the otter grounds.

After waiting for two days for one man, the sealing schooner Vera has completed her crew and is proceeding to Kyuquot to ship her Indians and will thence proceed on an otter hunting cruise until the Behring Sea season starts in August when she will go into Behring Sea.

CHARTERED TO CARRY COAL TO MEXICO

Jethou Is Third Steamer Fixed To Take British Coal To New Railroad Line

The steamer Jethou which reached Comox yesterday morning for bunker coal, has been chartered by Henry Lund & Co., of San Francisco, to carry coal from British Columbia to the Gulf of California. The charter is for one voyage on time, at the rate of £850 per month.

The Jethou came up from Magdalena bay recently, after discharging a cargo of coal for the United States navy.

The Jethou is the third tramp steamer fixed to carry coal to Mexico. The British steamer Greenwich, which will enter the Nome trade June 1 for two voyages, will first take coal from British Columbia to the Gulf of California, at a rate of £650, receiving less than the Jethou on account of her smaller capacity. The British steamer Katanga is the third in this trade. Her charter party, calls for £900 per month.

The coal being shipped into Guaymas and Mazatlan is for the use of the Harriman extension, which is being built down the Mexican coast. It is reported completed almost to Mazatlan.

FLORIDA WHICH SUNK REPUBLIC RESUMES

Is Repaired at New York Yard and Returns To Service Between New York and Italy

After being in drydock just eleven days, the steamship Florida, whose bow was destroyed in the collision which sank the Republic, of the White Star line, off Nantucket Lightship, has resumed service and sailed for Italy on Saturday, with stem replaced, plating and decking completed up to above the water line, and the rest of the plating in position for riveting. It is said that a new speed record for this kind of work has been made for the Atlantic coast. The contract was undertaken by the Morse drydock and Repair Company, to be done in twenty-four days. For every day more the contractors were to forfeit $300. The work started on March 19th. The Florida was put in drydock on March 24th. Her stem and more than twenty feet of her bow were cut away. Meantime the plates were rolled in a Pennsylvania mill. The steel stem was delivered within four days, which is said to be a record casting for a piece of the kind. It was learned yesterday that both propeller shafts were cracked. The Morse company got the contract for the new shafts, making the cost of the entire work $46,500.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m. — Cloudy; south wind; bar. 30.18; temp. 44; out, steamer Columbine, 7.46 a.m.; in, steamer Sennayak, 6.45 a.m.; three-master schooner, 5 a.m.; in, steamer Hazel Dollar, 7.40 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light southwest wind; bar. 30.02; temp. 43; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm; bar. 30.19; temp. 34; sea moderate; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m. — Part cloudy; northwest wind; bar. 30.10; temp. 46; sea smoth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m. — Part cloudy, light southeast wind bar. 35.05; temp.46; no shipping. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar. 30.08; temp. 54; spoke steamer Rupert City at 10 a.m. at Union Bay, northbound.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm, bar. 30.16; temp. 53; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear; bar. 30.20; temp. 47; sea smooth; in, bark James Nesmyth, towing, at 5.45 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Clear; bar. 30.13; temp. 56; sea smooth; new lightship apparently moored on the banks.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.14; temp. 52; sea moderate; spoke steamer Jefferson at 2.10 p.m. outbound; passed Cape Lazo at 1.20 p.m.; steamer Cottage City passed north at 3 p.m.; at 3.30 p.m., C.G.S. Kestrel passed south, towing American fishing schooner, supposed to be the Levy Newberry; at 4.15 p.m., steamer Rupert City passed north.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, northwesterly wind; bar. 30.08; temp. 50; passed out, steamer Ophir at 3.30 p.m.; passed out, steamer Cassiar at 4.25 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, westerly breeze, 6 miles; bar. 30.23; temp. 51; sea smooth; passed in, schooner Borealis, at 2.25 2.25 p.m.; in, schooner Amphitrite at 2.40 p.m.; in, schooner Annie E. Snale (overdue) at 4.25; in, U.S.S. Heather at 5 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, light westerly wind; bar. 30.24; temp. 52; sea smooth; two-masted, seven miles to southwest beating northwest.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, light westerly wind; bar. 30.18; temp. 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

POLARIS DAMAGED

Schooner Damaged By Tug When Proceeding To Sea At Gray's Harbor—Bound to Sydney

The schooner Polaris, which loaded at Hoquiam for Sydney, Australia, was damaged by a tug Saturday afternoon, while being towed to sea, and was obliged to put back for repairs. The accident, which occurred near the black tank buoy, in the lower harbor, was primarily caused by a strong ebb tide. In endeavoring to bring the schooner into the center of the channel the captain of the tug put the wheel hard over, thus throwing his vessel across the channel. The impetus of the heavily loaded schooner carried her into collision with the tug, tearing away a portion of her forward rail and otherwise damaging the bow. The Polaris was immediately towed back to Hoquiam, where temporary repairs were made. It was the intention to sail yesterday morning, but the desertion of three of the crew prolonged her stay in the harbor.

METHODS OF CHINESE FISHERMEN CRITIZED

Maintain Submerged Boxes In Harbor Where Fish Are Kept For Many Days

Considerable criticism has been made of late of the methods employed by the Chinese and Japanese fish-peddlars, the criticism taking the form of statements that these methods are not conducive to the public health. Any morning one may see a group of these fishermen cleaning their fish among the ramshackle steps and gangways at the foot of Turret rock, and the refuse is left to pollute the harbor.

But this is not by any means the most objectionable feature of the business, as has been pointed out by several critical and disgusted persons. The fishermen have a number of packing cases anchored to the floats of the fishing shacks at Turret rock, and here the unsold fish of each day are stored and kept alive by the turgid harbor water, which runs through the boxes.

The trade is largely controlled by two Chinese middlemen, and during the weeks when fish were scarce one of these men created a corner several times, and succeeded in raising the price of fish. This Chinaman, who is equipped with a gasoline launch, in which he visits his various camps, has built several stations where live fish are kept. In one of these tanks, which is under a boathouse in one of the small bays near the harbor entrance, some times as much as 2,000 pounds of fish is stored at one time, and many of the fish die. None the less, the dead fish are taken out and sold as fresh. The other day a rival fish dealer broke into this tank and liberated over a thousand pounds of fish.

This nabob of the fish trade goes out in his launch to meet the returning Japanese fishermen, and buys their catch at a good price. One of the stations for storing live fish is located off Hospital point, and is a red-painted boathouse.

CHIPPEWA TO CHANGE SCHEDULE THIS SEASON

Will Leave For Seattle An Hour Later Than Last Year—Double Service Uncertain

On Friday, when the steamer Chippewa arrives from Seattle, replacing the Whatcom, the schedule will be changed, leaving Seattle at 8:30 a. m. and will leave Port Townsend at 11 a. m. and arrive at Victoria at 1:30 p. m. The return from Victoria will be begun at 4:30 o'clock, Port Townsend will be pased at 7 p. m., and the vessel will arrive in Seattle at 9:30 p. m.

There will be no change in cut rates. The Chippewa will continue to carry passengers for 25 cents each way, the fare which has been in effect since the rate war a year ago.

Later in the season, the Chippewa's time will likely be changed. The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has requested that connections be made at Seattle with the steamer Indianapolis, arriving from Tacoma at 5 a. m. daily. In that event the Chippewa will likely be held at Victoria until 5:30 p. m., and arrive in Seattle at 10:30.

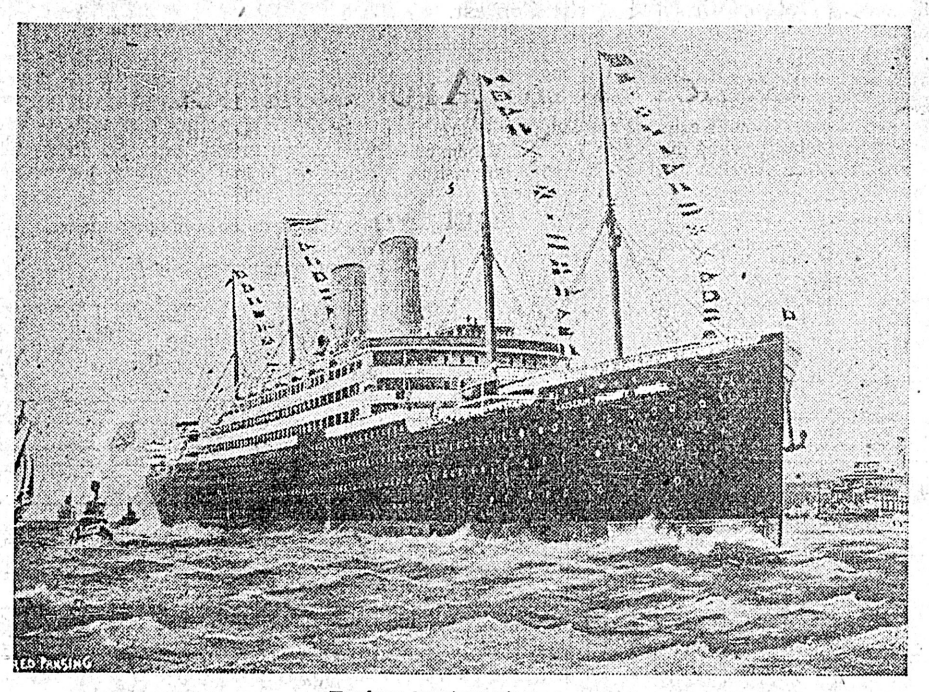
Steamer Whatcom, which has been on the Victoria run during the winter, will begin service to Port Angeles and Port Crescent, leaving here Friday night. She will replace the Perdita, which has maintained this service during the winter. The Whatcom will call at Port Townsend, Port Williams, Dungeness, Port Angeles and Port Crescent. Later it is expected that the Whatcom's itinerary will be extended to Victoria, thus giving double service to that port, alternating with the Chippewa.

The steamer Iroquois will continue to run to Vancouver as at present, calling at Bellingham on the return passage. No change is contemplated either in her schedule or in fares on the Vancouver run.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER ON SHORE

Amerika, One of the Largest Steamships of the German Line, Aground Near Cuxhaven

Cuxhaven, April 20.—The Hamburg-Amerika line steamer Amerika, from New York, April 10, for Hamburg, is aground off Altenbruch, four miles southeast of here. Tugs are standing by to render assistance. The Amerika is a large twin-screw liner of modern type, of 42,000 tons displacement and 22,750 tons register, and is one of the largest and most modern steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika line. She is operated with the Deutchland, Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and Blucher in the express and mail steamship service between New York and Hamburg. The steamer has accommodations for 4,000 persons, including a crew of 600 officers and men, 420 first class, 300 second and 2,300 steerage.



Hamburg-American Liner, Amerika

BESSIE DOLLAR ARRIVES

Will Take Lumber Cargo From Tacoma To Guaymas—Is Fixed For Cargo to China

The British steamer Bessie Dollar, of Victoria, B. C., reached port yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, and proceeded to Comox to load bunker coal. She will afterward proceed to Tacoma to load a cargo of lumber for Guaymas, will return to the Sound from the Mexican port after delivering her cargo and load for the Orient. It is likely that she will take her Oriental cargo at Tacoma.

The steamers of the Robert Dollar Company's fleet are contracted to lead at the Nelson-Johanson mill at Tacoma and the Bessie Dollar will take her cargo there for Guaymas. She has recently returned to this side of the Pacific from Mororan. She was to have loaded for the Orient, but her orders were changed and she will first take cargo for Guaymas.

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK THE CAR-FERRY BARGE

Crew of Transfer No. 1 Report Seismic Shocks Encountered When At Ladysmith

A slight earthquake shock, or rather two shocks, was noted by those on the car ferry transfer No. 1 of the C. P. R. at Ladysmith on Sunday. The shocks were appreciably felt, although slight. Both lasted about two seconds with slight intermission. The weather was bright and clear with light northerly airs, and the sea was a dead calm, when the shock came. Soon after the tremors a swell ran up into the bay, breaking heavily against the shore. The Greenwich mean time was April 19th at 3 hours 7.9 minutes a. m. The local time was 7 hours 7.9 minutes p. m. on Sunday.

BROKEN DOWN LAUNCH RESCUED BY CUTTER

Gasoline Freighter Stockholm Found Helpless In Danger Of Going Ashore At Whidby Island

With engines broken and drifting helplessly in a high sea set up by a westerly gale, the gasoline freighter, Stockholm, bound north from Seattle, was picked up on Monday night by the United States revenue cutter Manning off Marrowstone point. When rescued the freighter was in imminent danger of being blown ashore against the bluffs of Whidby island. Had this occurred there would have been slight chance of saving any of the crew of four men. The rescue work of the revenue cutter was especially praiseworthy.

A report of the Stockholm's distress was made to Capt. Jacobs by Capt. H. H. Morrison, of the tug Starling, who passed the disabled craft, but was unable to render assistance owing to the high seas that were running. Ten minutes after receipt of word of the trouble Capt. Jacobs had the Manning under way. The launch was towed to Port Townsend for repairs.

CHARTERING OF GRAIN CARRIERS CONTINUING

The feature of the coast charter market during the past week has been the fixture of several French ships for the coming grain season. Few new lumber fixtures have been reported during the week. In discussing the coast charter market the San Francisco Commercial News says in its weekly review: "Chartering of grain ships has aroused considerable attention recently, and about a dozen have already been taken for new season loading, practically all at union rates, although one, a very small, handy vessel, got 25s for barley from San Francisco. Word has been received from London that the union minimum rate of the International Sailing Ship Owners' union will take effect again on this coast on May 1. Shippers apparently consider the union rates a reasonable one for early loading, and at present there are no vessels offering for less.

"Lumber chartering has also picked up somewhat. At the close of last week a vessel was taken at 52s 6d to load on the Sound for United Kingdom. It is understood that a couple more are likely to be taken at an equally high rate, Puget Sound to New York was done recently at $12 for one of the California Shipping company's vessels, which will probably be sold on her arrival. She was chartered in New York. Hastings mills to Sydney has been done at private terms, as Puget Sound and Grays Harbor to Guaymas. Coastwise business is dull, with rates still uninviting.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound to British Columbia to Sydney 27s 6d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30@35s; Port Pirie, 30@35s; to Fremantle, 37s 6d@40s; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 38s 9d @40s; direct nitrate ports, 38@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 42s 6d; to United Kingdom or continent, 50s@52s 6d; Guaymas, $5.50; Santa Rosalia, $6.50; Honolulu, $5.75@6.

"Liverpool mail advices report as follows: Wheat—North Pacific paid union rates for September-October, San Francisco same for August-September. Australian coal and wheat dull. Nitrate freights firm at 17s to 17s 3d. Grimsby, Antwerp or Tyne to San Francisco and Portland done at 15s. Thames to Portland, 3,000 tons cement, done at 8s.

"A Portland dispatch received yesterday says: 'The biggest day's business in sailing tonnage suitable for grain loading transacted in many years was done to-day by local exporters. A total of 11 vessels was reported chartered, with a net tonnage of 21,331 tons. This includes the French barks Babin Chevaye, Cornil Bart, Hoche, La Hermitte, La Rochejacquelin, Michelet and Neuilly, the French ships Marechal de Castries and Leon Blum, the German bark Lisbeth and the German ship Elfrieda. All, except the Elfrieda, Leon Blum and Lisbeth have been taken for outward wheat loading. The last named will bring general cargoes from Europe, but are not reported chartered outward. The union rate of 27s 6d for grain cargoes prevails.'"

One feature of last week's charter market was the engagement of the American ship J. B. Thomas, now on the Sound, to carry lumber from Tacoma to New York, at $12. This is the first of several cargoes which Eastern importers are seeking to purchase on this coast. Their plan is to sell the ships for barges on the Atlantic coast.

Recent off-shore lumber charters include the British bark Adderley, which will load at New Westminster for Melbourne on owners' account; American schooner Alpena, Puget sound to Melbourne, at 35s, and the American schooner Irene, Grays Harbor to Guaymas, private terms.

Business is unusually quiet in coastwise shipping. Lumber rates are nominal. The weekly circular of the Shipowners' association of the Pacific coast notes no changes in asking freights, but no coastwise charters are listed.

TWO VESSELS ARE MAKING LONG PASSAGES

Annie E. Smale From Honk Kong and Annie E. Smale From Hong Kong and Causing Anxiety to Owners

Two ships, now long overdue are causing their owners and agents considerable anxiety just at present. One of these, the Annie E. Smale, left Hong Kong January 16, or about 92 days ago. The passage is usually made in forty or fifty days. The Smale is a four-masted schooner of 809 tons net register and is in command of Capt. Colastrop.

Another vessel for which some anxiety is being felt is the British bark Hawthornbank, belonging to Andrew Weir & Co., which is 229 days out from Terneuzen, Holland, with a cargo of creosote for Eagle Harbor. She is making an exceptionally slow passage and there is some anxiety for her. However, Capt. David Baird, of Seattle, representative for Andrew Weir, believes that the vessel is likely to appear any day. Her slow passage may be attributed to a variety of causes, one of which is probably bad weather.

The British ship Australian has been out so long that she is now quoted at 90 per cent and shipping men believe there is little hope for her. This vessel sailed from Mazatlan, November 25, for Sydney and has never been spoken. The Australian is well known here. She was on the Sound two years ago to load wheat and at that time Capt. Hunter made an extensive acquaintance.

The well known British bark Lady Wolseley, which loaded wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom early last year, has arrived at Wellington after a slow passage, during which she was up for reinsurance. Before the French ship Marechal de Castries arrived at Greenock from Tacoma with lumber 5 per cent was paid on her because of her slow run, although the vessel was spoken when in the South Atlantic.

There is some anxiety for the German bark Alsterfee, which sailed from Caleta Buena, December 11, for Port Phillip Heads. Five per cent has been paid on this ship, which was formerly the British bark Oranasia, and as such was on Puget Sound in the fall of 1906. She is now owned in Hamburg.

The tug Pilot, Capt. Scarff, left yesterday afternoon for San Juan to tow a boom of logs to Anacortes.

The steamer Sakkarah, of the Kosmos line, left San Francisco on Monday night bound to Victoria to discharge 500 tons of nitrate at the outer wharf.

Steamer Strathdee, which put into San Francisco for repairs in consequence of her collision with the United States naval tug Fortune at Magdalena bay, has completed repairs at San Francisco and left yesterday bound to Nanaimo for bunker coal. She will go to Ocean Island in ballast.

The Norwegian bark Skjold, bound from Antwerp for Seattle with general cargo consigned to Henry Lund & Co., is reported arriving at St. Vincent in distress. This information was received yesterday by the Merchants' Exchange. The vessel, which registers 1,497 tons, will have to be surveyed, as her cargo shifted and the lower deck beams are broken. While details are lacking, it is likely she encountered some very heavy weather. The ship was spoken on April 1, in latitude 48 north, longitude 6 west.

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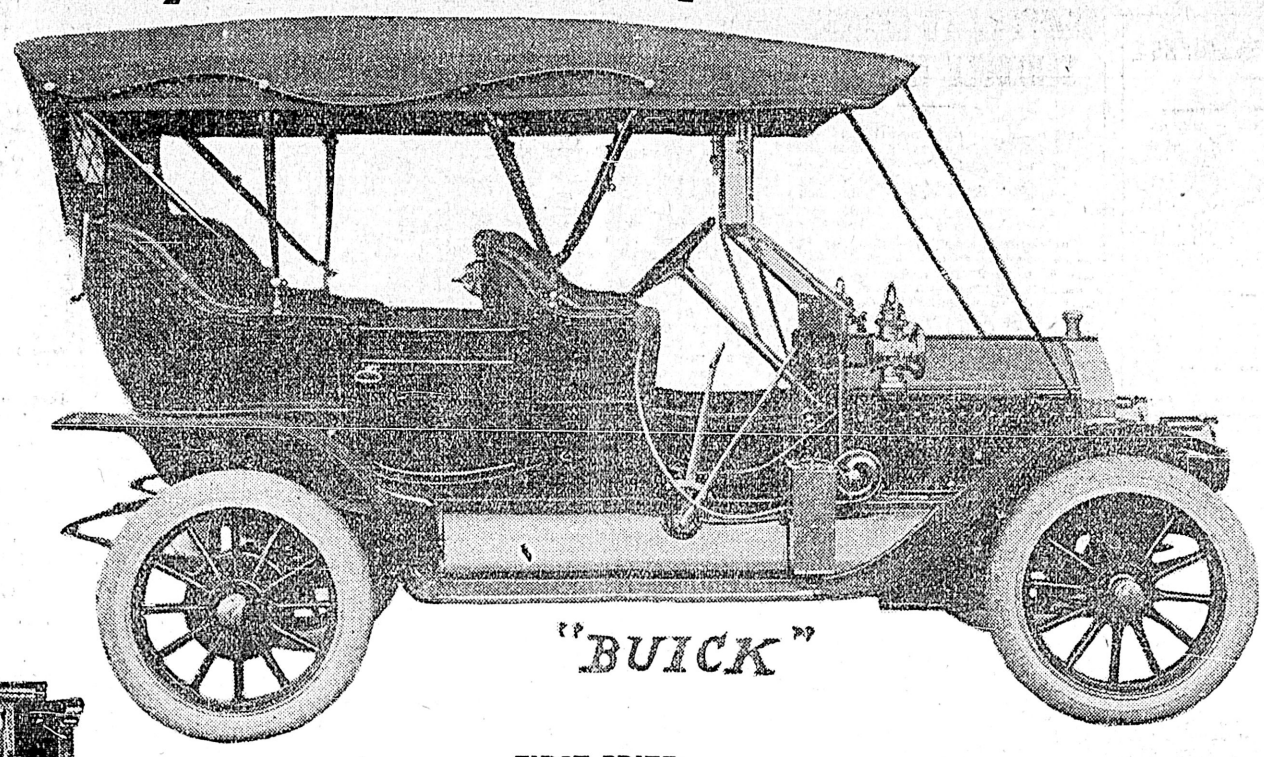

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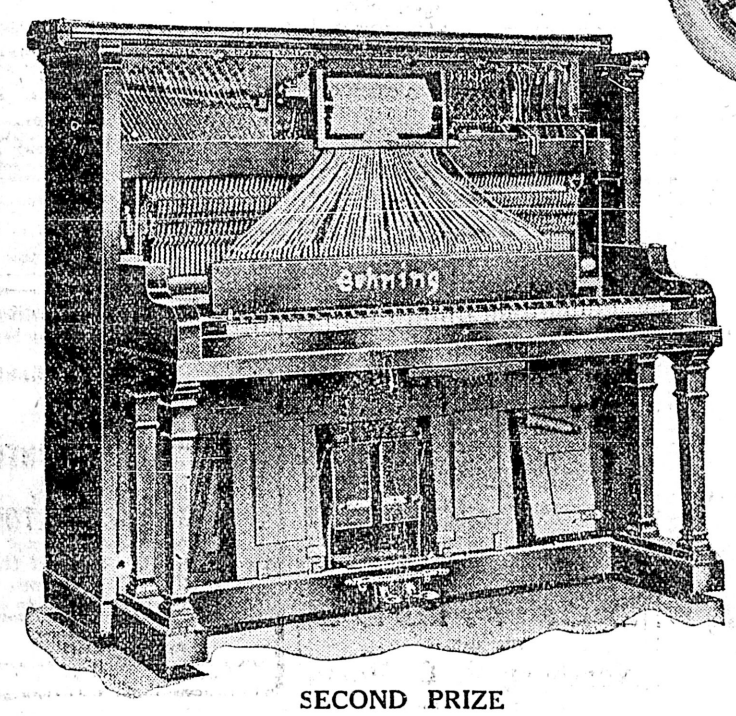

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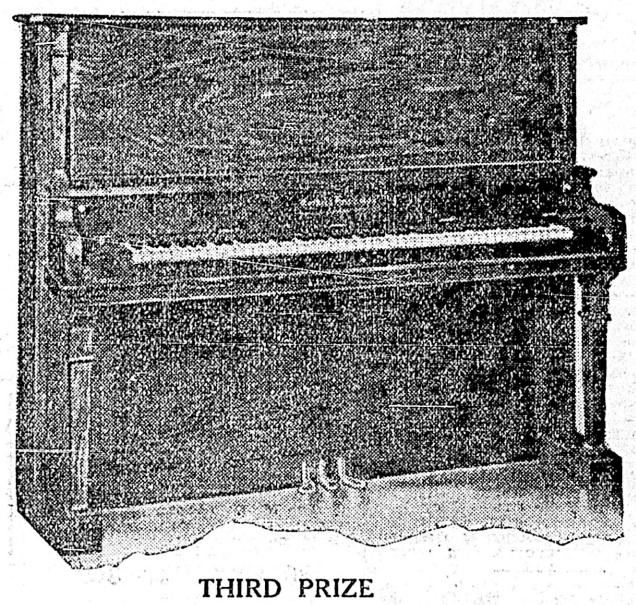

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The Judges

The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as Judges of the Colonist-Post Voting Contest are Richard L. Drury, Esq., and Rev. A. J. Brace, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.. These two will select a third gentleman to act with them with equal powers. They will have access to all books and papers connected with the Contest, and will satisfy themselves as to the manner in which the Contest has been conducted, and they alone will decide who are the winners after counting the ballots at the close of the Contest.

Ladies Who Are Competing

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

Mrs. Walter McMicking.
Miss Beatrice Heyland.
Mrs. J. E. Elliott.
Miss Hazel A. Morrison.
Miss Florence Russell.
Miss Emma Price.
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon.
Miss Irene Bannerman.
Miss Marguerite Reynolds.
Miss Edith Wilkerson.
Miss Maude Flett
Miss Ida Catterall.
Miss Margaret McNiffe
Miss Alice M. Wilson.
Miss Alice Wattelett.
Mrs. J. Ringshaw.
Miss Clarice Gray.
Mrs. Wm. Irvine.
Miss Blanche McB. Smith.
Miss Lena Cameron.
Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson.
Miss Gemma Gray.
Miss Pearl Winch.
Miss Mildred Van Geisen.
Miss M. Addison.
Mrs. J. Shaw.
Miss Gartrude M. Rendell.
Miss Violet Warren.
Mrs. M. A. McConnan.
Mrs. J. T. Legg.
Miss A. Murray.
Miss Lena Levy.
Miss M. Nyland.
Miss Hellen Brown.
Miss Charlotte Clayton.
Miss Pearl Mable.
Miss Edith Byron.

District No. 2

COWICHAN.
Miss Maud Frumento.

NANAIMO.
Miss Irene Charman.
Miss Jeannie Patterson.
Miss Tillie Stevens.
Miss Cassie McMillan.

CHEMAINUS.
Miss Veta Monk.

WELLINGTON.
Miss Maggie Treloar.
Miss Annie Leask.

DUNCAN.
Miss Ruby Van Norman.

LADYSMITH.
Mrs. James Black.
Miss Bertha Fingeross.

CONTEST COMMENTS

Any lady on Vancouver Island is welcome to take part in the race.

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A little extra effort at this time may mean victory.

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To any lady who can get 50 New Subscribers during the Contest will be given 20,000 Extra Votes.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The contest is open to ladies only, living on Vancouver Island, married or single. No relative of any person on the staff of the Daily Colonist or Evening Post can take any part in the contest. Contestants may be nominated at any time and the contest will close May 12th, 1909. The management reserves the right to reject any candidate for any valid reason. All subscribers must be new ones in order to get votes. Contestants may get votes on subscriptions anywhere they can, and are not confined to any district, they may also get help in any way they choose. Absolute fairness is guaranteed by the management and every lady who competes will have an equal chance to gain the prizes.

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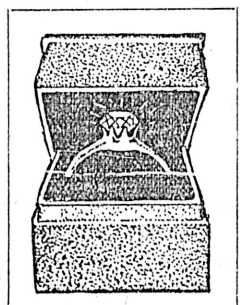

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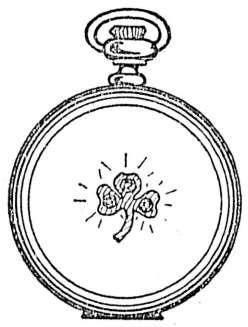

Two Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, set with three Diamonds. Value $150.00

Eleven Valuable Prizes

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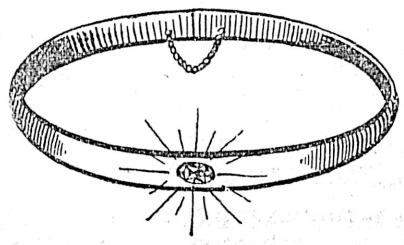

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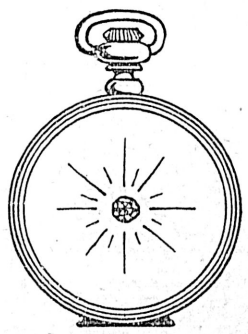

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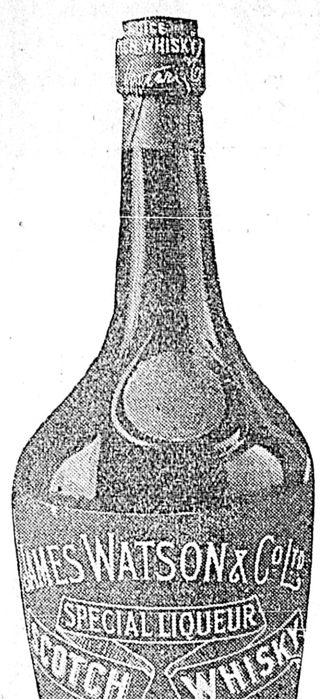

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WAGING SUCCESSFUL WAR AGAINST MALARIA

Dr. Osler Speaks of What Has Been Accomplished By Italians

Rome, April 20.—Dr. William Osler, who has been sojourning here, has written an elaborate article on malaria, in which he says:

"We owe much to the Italians for their contributions to our knowledge of the cause of malaria. Laveran's great discovery was promptly fathered by Marchiafava and Celli and Golgi, and it was through their writings that we obtained the fullest details of the nature and structure of the malarial parasite. As an old student of the disease and deeply interested in the practical problems of its prevention, one of my first visits in Rome was to the laboratories of pathology and of hygiene to find out from the directors, Marchiafava and Celli, the progress of the battle. It was not enough to know the cause; we had to know how it worked before effective measures could be taken, and the demonstration by Ross of the transmission of the disease by the mosquito at once put malaria on the list of easily preventible infections. Just ten years ago the Italian Society for the Study of Malaria was founded, and I was able to get a full report of the work.

"In Professor Celli's lecture room hangs the mortality chart of Italy for the past twenty years. In 1887 malaria ranked with tuberculosis, pneumonia, and the intestinal disorders of children as one of the great infections, killing in that year 21,023 persons. The chart shows a gradual reduction of the death rate, and in 1906 only 4,871 persons died of the disease, and in 1907 4,160. This remarkable result has been very largely due to the sanitary measures introduced by the Italian Society. It has long been known that malaria disappears 'spontaneously.' The Fen country is now healthy; parts of Canada, about Lakes Ontario and Erie, which were formerly hotbeds of the disease, are now free. This cannot be attributed altogether to cultivation and drainage. I know places on the shores of the lakes just mentioned in which the conditions today are identical with those which I remember as a boy.

Focus of the Disease.

"The Desjardin Canal marsh at the extreme western end of Lake Ontario was a well known focus of the disease. The marsh remains, the mosquitoes are there; but a case of malaria is almost as rare as in England. That disappearance is largely due to the free use of quinine. The settlers early recognized the important fact that malaria was a disease liable to recur, and it became a common practice to take Peruvian bark spring and autumn for a year or two after an attack. This is a point in prophylaxis which the Italian society has brought into prominence. From the summary of the decennial report just issued the following paragraphs are of interest:

"The society has improved the prophylaxis of malaria, and has introduced into practice the new mechanical measures based on the defence of the habitation and the individual from the bites of mosquitoes. This being a relatively expensive procedure, the society has occupied itself chiefly with the improvement of the anti-plasmodic prophylaxis—the administration of quinine.

"For this purpose it has promoted and defended legislation for the gratuitous distribution of quinine to the poor and to all workers in malarial localities.

Palatable Quinine

In order to render possible the prophylaxis and to prolong the treatment, it has prepared the quinine in its most agreeable forms—namely, that of comfits and chocolates, the latter containing tannate of quinine, which has little taste, and is better tolerated by children.

"The results have been that since 1902, when the law on State quinine was promulgated, while the consumption of quinine has been yearly increasing, the mortality from malaria has diminished from about 16,000 to about 4,000 yearly; and in the army, Custom House offices, and in some coommunes where the new laws have been better applied, the morbidity from malaria has greatly diminished.

"By these measures, and by means of the agricultural and agrarian transformation of the land and colonization, rather than by the destruction of mosquitoes (a thing impossible to be done by us on a large scale), Italy may be freed from the scourge.

"Malaria illustrates stages through which so many of the great discoveries in medicine have had to pass. At first a period of doubt—that the actual germ had been discovered seemed too good news to be true, and for ten years or more there was much, and perhaps justifiable, scepticism. Except for the great help in diagnosis, we did not get much further until 1898, when the experiments of Poss demonstrated the truth of the old suggestion of Lancisi (revived by King and by Manson), that the disease was transmitted by the mosquito. And now we are in the stage of prevention—the practical application of the knowledge of the cause and the method of its action. The anti-malarial crusades initiated by Ross have had an extraordinary success, and nowhere more than in Italy, in the hands of the National Society, to whose good work it is a pleasure to call attention.

"It would be hard to name any single event of the nineteenth century of greater practical importance to the race than the discovery of Lavaran. In the words of Colonel Gorgas, it has made the tropics habitable by white men. The Panama Canal zone is an astounding witness to the success of modern sanitary measures against malaria. The monthly reports of Colonel Gorgas give a death-rate (among nearly 50,000 work-people) lower than that of any large city—it has been as low as 12 per 1,000! And let us not forget that humanity owes this triumph to the men who introduced experiment into medicine, to the Harveys, the Hunters, the Majendies, and the Calude Bernards—the archvivisectors whom it has become fashionable to abuse—and who have thus enabled us to wring from nature what Harvey calls "her closet-secrets."

CITY COUNCIL IS OPPOSED TO LUDGATE

Deadman's Island Matter Causes Heated Discussion in Council

Vancouver, B. C., April 20.—The City Council has taken a stand exactly opposite to Ludgate in the Deadman's Island matter. The city now sets up a claim to control under the original Order-in-Council of June 8, 1887, and asks the Ottawa Government to take no action that will prejudice the city's position.

At a meeting last night, J. W. Weart, counsel for Ludgate, and Dr. Bell-Irving, Park Commissioner, almost came to blows in a heated argument over the question. Ludgate wishes to sell his lease to the city for three hundred thousand dollars. The question was finally referred to the city solicitor. It will likely be taken to the courts again.

TURKEY'S TROUBLES

Exiled Member of Young Turk Party Explains Conditions Which Led To Present Fight

Montreal, April 20.—Sadik Bey Capitaine, one of the many exiled members of the "Young Turk" party, has some very interesting things to say.

He declared that the opposing forces were backed and influenced by totally different interests, the Young Turk movement being supported by the press and the Old Turks, and the present constitution by the priests. The disputes are all on account of the Koran, the clergy naturally wishing to continue the old regime, which includes the veiling and strict seclusion of the Turkish women. The Young Turks, who have travelled, studied and resided among European civilization, have acquired modern and broader views. They wish to reorganize the army, to establish a rule of liberty not only for themselves but for the Turkish women, doing away with their hitherto severe seclusion.

Before this happens, Sadik Bey remarked that more people would disappear mysteriously and more murders take place, as all these reforms mean the casting aside of Mohammedism and the Koran. If the Young Turks succeed in carrying out these reforms, and in Europeanising their country, they will then not be able to keep out rapacious powers that are ready to swallow her up, and Turkey could not keep these powers at bay without a vast amount of money.

Sadik Bey remarked that the chief course of discontent lies in the fact that the army officers do not receive all their pay when it falls due, the reason being to prevent them from traveling too much in Europe and getting modern ideas.

Sultan Abdul Hamid is a good and charitable man, but he is so harassed by his entourage that his real character hardly appears. He is continually receiving mistaken impressions about the condition of affairs from his ministers, who are only scheming to obtain money and rewards from him. If Abdul Hamid had the same control over his Pashas as Abdul Medjed had, there would not be any trouble.

Sadik Bey also observed that when the revolution comes he thought Great Britain would intervene and restore order, and do the same as she had done in Egypt, which today is peaceful and prosperous, whereas formerly it was in the same condition as Turkey is at present.

Prohibition Resolution Defeated.

Halifax, April 20.—The prohibition resolution introduced ten days ago in the Legislature and which has been the subject of almost continuous debate since, was put to a vote yesterday afternoon and lost by 23 to 8. The resolution not only asked for a prohibitory law but that machinery for its enforcement be enacted and that the Federal Government be memorialized to amend its legislation to prevent the importation of liquor into this province.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Thirteen No Hoodoo

Not given to superstition is Mr. Edmund Gardiner, who, with his company of talented players, will open at the Victoria theatre May 10th, for a season of sixteen weeks. However, should he give in to the belief that misfortune accompanies the so-called unlucky number 13, he is in as bad a predicament as Karlish, the only survivor of the historic Black Hole of Calcutta, who lived thirteen days therein only to be stoned to death by thirteen religious fanatics.

Mr. Gardiner signed the lease for the Victoria theatre on March 13th; he paid $13.00 for his excess baggage from Seattle to Victoria. His stateroom on the boat was No. 13 and his Pullman drawing room from San Diego to Seattle was No. 13. The cast of his first offering contains thirteen characters who participate in "The Case of Rebellious Susan," a sparkling comedy by Henry Arthur Jones; and as a fiting finish to this extraordinary run of thirteens his apartments at the hotel are No. 39—three times thirteen.

Mary's Lamb

The much-mooted question of whether the pendant of a necklace should or should not drop between the shoulder-blades of a woman wearing a decollette gown has been finally decided in the affirmative.

It was Mme. Sarah Bernhardt who first discovered that the empire decolletage, being deep in the rear, the white expanse just below the shoulder is the right spot for the pendant, and what was only a suggestion is destined to become the rage of the ballroom and society gatherings.

While the pendant worn in this manner gives the wearer a somewhat incongruous appearance, the dictates of fashion will be obeyed, despite masculine protestations that it will be hard to tell whether the young lady is coming or going.

The fashion of wearing the pendant in the back was brought to America by Miss Anna Raymond, a member of the chorus of Richard Carle's company which is to play "Mary's Lamb" at the Victoria theatre next Monday. Miss Raymond spent ten days last summer in Paris, where she picked up the style.

"Don't you see," explained Miss Raymond, "the back of a woman wearing a decollette gown is far more important than one usually imagines, and with the decolletage very deep, the pendant of a necklace dropping just below the shoulder-blades affords the necessary set-off.

"Of course, a beautiful back is quite essential, or a woman would not draw attention to it; but such advice is really superfluous, for the average woman knows what is the right and proper thing for her to do when it comes to a matter of dress.

"The innovations gives at first the impression that something is wrong with the toilette, but as people become accustomed to it they see nothing unusual in it and grow to admire the fashion as much as the most ardent devotee."

Amateur Vaudeville.

What promises to be the great social event of the season is the high class vaudeville entertainment to be given in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, April 28, in aid of the building fund of the Seamen's Institute. A number of Victoria's most talented and clever amateurs have been working for some time under able management to prepare an original and most entertaining programme, consisting of illustrated songs, an irresistibly funny one-act farce; a new and beautiful song and dance, "The Glow Worm," the prettiest effect being the rose covered swings, illuminated by innumerable tiny electric lights, softly irradiating the lovely faces of the fair occupants as they are gently swayed to and from by their stalwart attendants to the strains of the sweetest of love songs, and shining out with a mystic glow through the prevailing gloom, producing an entrancingly beautiful effect. A most charming and exceedingly funny operetta. Some very clever impersonations and solos by favorite and well known amateurs. It is to be hoped that the theatre-loving people of Victoria will turn out in good numbers, not only to give a bumper house to the young aspirants to theatrical fame, but to assist a noble and most worthy cause, to which the whole proceeds of the entertainment will be given. Mr. Lombard is the stage manager and this is sufficient guarantee of the success of the entertainment.

A Modern Ananias.

An appreciative audience greeted the second performance of the three-act comedy "A Modern Ananias" given by amateurs under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Institute hall last evening.

The play is a breezy clever comedy of the "Two Much Johnson" type in which the hero lies himself through various complications to a triumphant end. It was well staged under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Sehl, who himself assumed the character of Lysander Lyon with a vivid imagination. Mr. Sehl in private life is a gentleman of the utmost integrity, but he shed his work-a-day character like a garment and plunged into a reckless maze of mendacity with an abandon which as enjoyable to him as to the audience. He was ably seconded by Mr. Frank C. Clarke as Derby Dashwood, who gave a really clever and well sustained characterization of the English "chappy," his accent being perfect. Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney as Col. Lyon, and Mr. M. Doyle as the Brazilian nobleman, were well cast and gave good character spetches. Miss Eva LeBlanc was a dainty Nellie Goldengate, the Colonel's niece, and took a difficult part for an amateur extremely well. Miss Lillian Clarke as Prudence Mayflower "with New England notions," and Miss Violet Switzer as "Little Tootsywootsy" were both excellent.

The play went with a swing from start to finish, and was not at all sad like a good many amateur comedies, but really funny and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The play will be given again on Saturday afternoon, when the Sisters of the convent and hospital, the nurses and boarders will be present by invitation. The admission for the general public has been placed at 25 cents, the proceeds being devoted to the furnishing of St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Anna Raymond of the Richard Carle Company, in "Mary's Lamb," Who Sets the New Fashion of Wearing the Locket on the Back.

Amateur Contest at the Victoria.

Owing to the Victoria theatre being engaged by the Navy League for their patriotic meeting this evening, the amateur contest will be withheld until tomorrow evening. The performance last night was well attended, the amateurs showing marked improvement in their various turns, which were all well received and of a class that the hook is entirely out of place. The entertainment at the theatre this week should be a record one.

Pantages Theatre.

Taken all together, there is a big twenty-five cents' worth of entertainment at Pantages this week. There is merit in each of the acts and the Marathon Four, as a singing quartette, are especially pleasing in several song numbers. Hoyt and Marin create laughter with their nonsensical sketch. Austin and Sweet make a swell appearance as the Bell Boy and Soubrette. Chester Thunes is a talented young violinist, and the picture song by James Dixon and the two double sets of moving pictures are very good.

NEW IRISH LAND BILL COMES UNDER REVIEW

Differing In Number of Particulars From Bill of Last Session

Dublin, April 20.—Mr. Birrell's new Irish land bill differs in a number of particulars from the bill of last session, but in most cases the changes introduced are not important. Many of the sections have been redrafted, however, especially in part two (land purchase), and a number of new sections have been inserted, the effect of which will, no doubt, be closely scrutinized. The bill as now drafted contains sixty-five clauses, while its predecessor contained only fifty. The most important change in part one (finance) is in regard to "temporary borrowing by bills or bonds." Section four, subsection three, of the former bill merely provided for the repayment of such securities out of the Irish Land Purchase fund, but the new bill further declares that "if the capital account of that fund is insufficient" such bills or bonds "shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated fund of the United Kingdom or the growing produce thereof." This emendation, of course, definitely improves the security of these temporary loans. Another change is that the minimum price at which guaranteed stock may be issued for the purpose of carrying out purchase agreements is to be 92 x.d., not 92. A new subsection (two) has been introduced into section five ("provisions as to percentage") which gives increased facilities in the matter of time for effecting agreements. In the interpretation section, the date November 1 has now been changed to March 1.

Party Supported Bill.

At a largely attended meeting of the Nationalist party it was unanimously decided to support the second reading of the bill. The following resolution was also passed:

"That a committee be appointed to draft amendments to be moved on behalf of the party in committee on the land bill, and that the committee consist of the following: Messrs. Clancy, Muldoon, Kilbride, Dillon, Kettle, O'Shee and Kavanagh; and that no member of the party shold give notice of any amendment without first submitting it to this committee, and that the committee shall invite suggestions for amendments from all members of the party, and shall report the amendments so prepared to the party before they are placed on the paper."

Another Resolution.

J. J. O'Kelly proposed, and J. Roche seconded, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

"That, in the opinion of this party, the movement announced under the name of the All for Ireland League, William O'Brien's organization, is hostile to and intended to be subversive of this pledge-bound party and the United Irish League; that its success could only result in creating a fresh split in the national ranks with consequences disastrous to the national cause, and we strongly condemn this movement as an attempt to spread faction and its resultant ruin throughout Ireland. We call upon members of this party to abstain from identifying themselves in any way with this new movement, and we appeal to the Nationalists of Ireland to do all in their power to put down this attempt to divide the national ranks and ruin the national cause."

Redmond Warns.

John Redmond has addressed "a word of warning" to the Irish people with regard to the "All-for-Ireland" League. Mr. Redmond says:

"The new movement and the new organization are manifestly an attempt to set aside the party and the United Irish League, and, if they were to receive any countenance from the people, would inaugurate a new spirit, with disastrous consequences to all the hopes of the country. They would, if successful, break up and destroy Ireland, a pledge-bound party, and kill the United Irish League, and, although I have no shadow of apprehension of such a calamity becoming a reality, still it is well that the plain issue should be put before the people before any section of them lend themselves to this enterprise. The plain issue is, do they, or do they not, desire to promote a new split in Ireland? Do they, or do they not, desire to break up the Irish party and destroy the United Irish League?"

AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE NORFOLK ISLAND

Minister of External Affairs Will Go to Island for Information

Sydney, N.S.W., April 20.—From time to time representations have been made by inhabitants of Norfolk Island that the Commonwealth should assume control of that territory, and the Minister for External Affairs has been invited to visit the island in order to gain first hand knowledge of local conditions.

Mr. Batchelor states that a bill on the subject, framed largely on the lines of the legislation relating to New Guinea, may be introduced next session. He also contemplates a measure dealing with the control of Australian territory generally, in view of the proposed acquisition of the Northern territory and some of the Pacific Islands. There is, he says, a possibility of the New Hebrides, and perhaps, Fiji, being transferred to the Commonwealth. Eventually Australia will be laid out much on the plan of the United States as regards home territory and outlying possessions.

Defaulting Teller Brought Back

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—Fred A. Lee, the defaulting teller of the Northern Crown Bank at Saskatoon, who was arrested in Los Angeles, California, and waived extradition, arrived at Winnipeg last night in charge of Thiel detectives. He was met here by Sergeant Moss, of the Mounted Police, with whom he will return to Saskatoon. Lee got away with $7,000 of the bank's money.

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It is just at this season that pimples, blotches, sores, scrofulous ailments, and eruptions generally, make themselves most felt. Zam-Buk will be found of wonderful use wherever there is skin eruption or deep-seated ulceration. Pimples, blotches, and irritating rashes on the face and other parts of the body indicate a disturbance of the functions of the skin. Impure matter, which the blood should discharge by means of the skin, is allowed to remain in the pores, the process of "exhalation" is interrupted, and just where the bad matter collects, there pimples, ulcers, and sores quickly appear, and the skin tissue suffers. To be complete, the treatment must be of two kinds. The sufferer may help to diminish the supply of impurities by taking no rich, greasy and indigestible foods; but, to remove the impurities themselves, the pores must be opened and the skin made healthier by the vigorous application of Zam-Buk, morning and night, and washing frequently with some pure soap. There is none better than the antiseptic Zam-Buk Medicinal and Toilet Soap. Zam-Buk balm stimulates the functions of the skin by the penetration of its refined herbal essences, and thus reaches the root of the disease.

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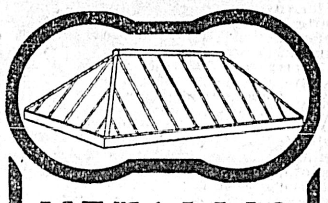

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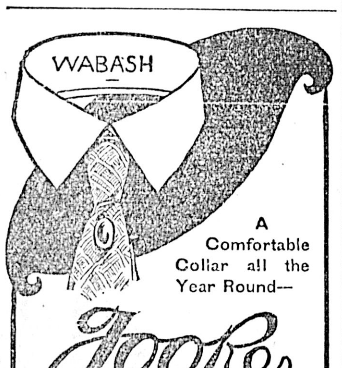

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STRANGE CUSTOMS OF INDIAN TRIBES OF B.C.

Humorous Lecture Delivered By J. R. Anderson Before Natural History Society

At the fortnightly meeting of the Natural History society, held at the Carnegie library on Monday, information of an intensely interesting character on the habits and customs of Indian tribes in B. C. was embodied in a paper read by J. R. Anderson. Mr. Anderson in his paper, which in reality was a chapter from a book which he is compiling on the subject, dealt in luminous manner with the different traits of interest and brought an immense amount of information to bear on his text.

In the Indians' religious curriculum there is nothing approaching the Christian belief of a future existence after death. The sun is regarded as the Supreme Being, but only in some instances worshipped.

Compared with the customs of the white races some of the habits which Mr. Anderson attributed to the Indians are of an almost ludicrous character. Courtship, he said, consisted of the Indian beau standing for several minutes in an attitude of speechless adoration before the object of his affections. The actual proposal of marriage took the form of a present which the infatuated lover made to the father of his future bride. The custom of divorce is equally amusing. When the husband is the "plaintiff" he simply "throws away" his wife and all her goods and chattels. If the wife grows tired of married life, she deserts her spouse, and the mere act of desertion is considered tantamount to a divorce.

The Child Rock

In connection with childbirth there is, as a rule, no particular ceremony such as baptism among Christians. At Union Bay, however, there is a rock known as Child Rock and here the swaddling clothes of the Indians in that neighborhood are deposited, but the reason of this practice is unknown. The infants' cradles are composed of straight flat boards. The cots are carried on the backs of the mothers during the day time, and the infants sleep in them at night, a string being attached for the purpose of rocking the baby to sleep. The mother goes to sleep with this string in her hand, and it is stated that the mothers often mechanically, when asleep themselves, rock the cradles of their infants.

The education of children means that they are taught hunting and fishing, all having been done that is necessary when the child is able to provide the means of subsistence.

Contrary to a widely opposite belief, the Indian is of a very cleanly character, and among many tribes the custom prevails of bathing every morning. Beards and moustaches are rarely allowed to grow, and when they do they are plucked out by pincers, the latter in the olden days having been made of wood.

Slavery existed among all the coast tribes. Prisoners of war in some cases were summarily put to death. In other cases they were used as thralls, doing all the menial work. When these thralls died they were denied sepulture. One Indian, some time ago, related a story to a government official that an at early age during an intertribal war he had been captured along with his mother and six-year-old brother. The Indians had taken a number of guns along with other loot and they were determined to try these weapons, which were strange ot them. As a mark they placed their six-year-old captive on a rock and commenced to shoot at him. The first shot missed. The second killed the youth. The narrator of the story says that his mother disappeared soon after her capture and he had never been able to discover what had happened her. He remained in slavery where he was given a wife from among the female slaves, until after many years he succeeded in escaping and relating his story.

Many Strange Traits

The Indians, Mr. Anderson characterizes as having a curious and incomprehensible number of strange traits. Unlike tribes in other parts of the continent they do not scalp the victims of war but instead cut off their heads as trophies. Domestic quarrels are altogether confined to the fair sex. When these occur the vituperation which breaks out is of a most violent character. The infidelities and peccadillos of the persons quarreling are retailed with gusto, a domestic quarrel being a source of great delectation to the rest of the tribe, who gather round in order to miss nothing that goes on.

The habit of suicide, so prevalent among white races, is among the Indians altogether confined to the fair sex. The cause is almost invariably infidelity. Mr. Anderson stated that he did not recall a single instance of a man having sought self-destruction.

Smoking pow-wows are a regular practice and no conference or treaty between tribes is carried out without being attended by this ceremony. The chiefs sit round a fire and all use the same pipe, inhaling long and deep puffs, which eventually throw them into a semi-conscious condition. This state is considered the acme of enjoyment.

The superstitions of the different tribes were dealt with at length by the lecturer. He pointed out how the medicine men practiced necromancy and incantations in dealing with patients. The Indians are profound believers in witchery and sorcery and many are the eyrie legends retailed by night around the fires.

Owong to the great lenugth of the paper which Mr. Anderson was reading, and the amount of material at his command, he did not complete dealing with his subject last night, and another evening will be set aside when he will resume the subject.

Form Natural History Society

Prior to the reading of the paper, the members, of whom there were a fair gathering, held their routine meeting. An interesting point arose when it was stated that the patients at the Tranquil sanatorium were contemplating forming a natural history society, and it was suggested that the local society should contribute specimens with a view to starting a museum at Tranquil. This, however, was considered impractical as all the specimens collected in Victoria are donated to the Provincial museum.

An interesting proposal put forward by Mr. Anderson was that a record should be kept of the actual appearance of the first swallow of the summer, of the first appearance in bloom of the different flowers, and similar happenings of parallel interest. Mr. Anderson at a future meeting will elaborate his scheme by drawing up and submitting a record book such as he proposes should be kept.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

SEND WHEAT RETURNS TO LORD STRATHCONA

Ottawa, April 20.—The trade and commerce department has furnished Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner in London, with the figures of Canada's crop production last year.

The total yield was 474,575,855 bushels; wheat 126,795,137 bushels; wheat production west of Great Lakes 105,613,454, of which more than fifty per cent. was grown in Saskatchewan. The estimated amount of wheat still in the hands of the farmers is 14,672,-154 bushels.

RETURN SHOWED LINES BUILT IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Graham yesterday tabled a return showing that for two decades, from 1888 to 1908 inclusive, of the C. P. R., G. T. R., C. N. R., and G. T. P. charters have been granted for the building of 63,809 miles of railways in Canada.

Of 293 companies incorporated, only 25 have constructed any portion of the lines authorized and 86 charters have lapsed, 88 charters were given extension of time, 42 two extensions and 18 three extensions or more. Since 1900, 117 charters have been granted of which 26 have lapsed.

RACED MANY MILES WHEN ON FIRE

Maraga Reva Reached Island After Which She Was Wrecked

San Francisco, April 20.—The big four-masted iron ship Manga Reva, which is carrying a cargo of scrap iron, the last relics of the earthquake and fire of a year ago, around the Horn, is a vessel with an interesting and remarkable history.

The Manga Reva was formerly the British ship Pyrenees, and gets her name from the isle of Manga Reva, in the Low Archipelago, where she was completely burned out nine years ago.

The metamorphosis of the Pyrenees was one of the cleverest pieces of ship repair work on record, and is credited to Capt. L. E. Thayer, of this city, who with Capt. George Porter, saved her from leaving her bones on the desolate South Sea island.

After the fire had accomplished its work the Pyrenees was nothing but a hulk. The decks were all burned away, the only remaining portion being warped out of shape, and even the stout iron rails were as crooked as a snake. But the vessel's four iron masts, with the exception of one, which was crippled, still stood, and on these sufficient sail was rigged to get the vessel into a haven.

The Pyrenees, or the Manga Reva, as she is posted under the American registry, is now one of the smartest sailing craft afloat and has a number of fast passages to her credit under the command of Capt. H. C. Townsend, who has had her since her reconstruction.

At the time of the burning of the Manga Reva she was about twelve years old and under command of Capt. James Bryce. She was bound from Puget Sound for Leith with a cargo of 2,700 tons of wheat and barley having sailed from Tacoma on October 14, 1900.

On Fire at Sea.

Everything went well until the afternoon of November 16, when fire, the most feared of sea catastrophes by mariners, was discovered. Smoke poured from one of the ventilators. The process of trimming cargo was under way at the time and although the exact source of the conflagration was never ascertained, it was believed that the careless handling of a lantern was the cause.

The vessel was then not far from the equator, and all efforts to quench the fire were unavailing. Night and day, without sleep or food, the men fought for their lives, battling with the flames and deadly fumes which found their way through the blistering seams, but it was useless. The vessel seemed doomed to destruction, and Captain Bryce decided to make for the island of Pitcairn, which lay seventeen hundred miles distant, with the intention of beaching the ship.

It was a case of the ship outsailing the elements which sought to send her a hissing monster to the bottom of the ocean, but, luckily, fair winds favored her and she made good time, reaching Pitcairn on November 29.

A storm was raging and the low isle was encircled by such huge breakers that it was soon apparent that it would be impossible to beach the vessel. The ship lay off the island, smoke pouring from her like a volcano.

Governor McCoy, one of the "Bounty" descendants, went out to the ship, and upon learning of her situation advised Captain Bryce to head her for Manga Reva lagoon, 300 miles west-northwest, and offered to pilot the ship there.

His services were accepted, and with iron decks warping and the crew exhausted in their labors of keeping the burning holds flooded she arrived safely at the lagoon on December 2 and was successfully beached.

Abandoned by the Crew

For twenty days Captain Bryce and his men stood by the ship, but there appeared to be no hope for her salvation and they abandoned her, finally reaching Papeete in a schooner. About half a month later they sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Australia, and a few weeks later the vessel was sold by the underwriters to Captain Thayer, who took her over.

Captain Thayer, with Captain Geo. Porter made immediate preparations for saving the vessel, as no time was to be lost. Arriving at Papeete they chartered a small native schooner and recruited a lot of natives from the islands of Rorutu and Tubuoi, inexperienced men who had never seen a ship bigger than a small schooner.

The Manga Reva was but a hulk upon the arrival of Captain Thayer and his crew. Her cargo had burned into ashes and nothing remained but the shell of the vessel and her upper works, which were intact.

Captain Thayer's first move as to float the ship. When this was accomplished she was rigged with canvas no higher than the topsails. No sail was carried on the mizzen. Under this remarkable improvised gear the vessel was safely piloted to Tahiti, with a crew of twenty natives. The distance of 900 miles was covered in twelve days.

At Tahiti Captain Thayer turned the job over to Captain Porter. An inch deck of crude wood was put into the vessel and she was squared away for San Francisco, arriving here after a passage of sixty-eight days. She was put up in Oakland Creek, where Captain Thayer spent thousands of dollars making her into the trim craft she now is.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at Ganges Harbour, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection Is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ALLEN, ROBERT WHITE	Mallamott Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ALLBERRY, HENRY PERCY	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ARTHUR, CLARENCE	Sidney	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ASHBY, JOHN B.	North Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BENNETT, FREDERICK	Mayne Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWYER, FREDERICK	Thetis Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWN, CHARLES QUINTON	North Saanich	Hotel Keeper	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRIEN, DANIEL	Sidney	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARTER, RALPH R.	Sidney	Baker	Ceased to reside in the District.
CARPENTER, JOHN	South Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
CHAMBERLAIN, CHAS. HENRY	Sidney	Cook	Ceased to reside in the District.
CEPE, JOSEPH	Sidney	Fishermaa	Ceased to reside in the District.
CLARK, SAMUEL	Pender Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
CONNORTON, THOMAS	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
COOKE, FRED.	Sidney	Bartender	Ceased to reside in the District.
CONERY, SOCRATES TOBIAS	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
COTTELL, CHARLES	Sidney	Deckhand	Ceased to reside in the District.
CUNDELL, CHRISTOPHER WM.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
DAWSON, HENRY	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
DUNCKLE, GUS THEOPHILUS	Kuper Island	Clergyman	Dead.
ELDER, ERNEST JAMES	Sidney	Fireman	Ceased to reside in the District.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE	Portland Island	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in the District.
EVANS, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney	Walter	Ceased to reside in the District.
FORRESTER, DAVID G.	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FREEMAN, GEORGE ARTHUR	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FURZE, JOHN	Sidney Island	Laborer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FRANKLIN, FLORIAN HERSCHEL	Ganges, Salt Spring Island	Stenographer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, GEORGE	Ganges Harbor		Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, ALFRED	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GEORGESON, JOHN	Galiano Island	Light House Keeper	Ceased to reside in the District.
GRUBBE, ROBERT	Galiano Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GRAHAM, JOHN	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, ERNEST LEOPOLD	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
GAUNT, CYRIL	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRIS, JAMES	Fulford Harbour	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HAMILTON, ANDREW VICTOR	Pier Island		Ceased to reside in the District.
HARDIE, ALEXANDER	Sidney	Edgerman	Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, WILLIAM EDWARD	Salt Spring Island, Central Settlement	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
HERRON, THOMAS E.	Fulford Harbor	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, HENRY NEWTON	Sidney	Purser	Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, GEORGE H.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, JOSEPH T.	Salt Spring Island	Painter	Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, EARL BRUCE	Sidney	Logger	Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, WILLIAM WENT EATON	Sidney	Steamboatman	Ceased to reside in the District.
JOHNSON, HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KARLBERG, AUGUST	Sidney Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY BENNETT	Salt Spring Island	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
KNOWLES, ROBERT EARLE	Meadlands Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
KNIGHT, WILLIAM FRANCIS	Sidney	Butter-maker	Ceased to reside in the District.
LANNAN, WILLIAM	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
LIDGATE, THOMAS RICHARD	Sidney	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
MANLEY, HARRY	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MARRIOTT, WALTER	South Pender Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MASON, JOB	Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island	Miner	Ceased to reside in the District.
McDONALD, DUNCAN	Pender Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McLEAN, THOMAS WILLIAM	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McLEAN, ROBERT JOHN	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, JOHN	Fulford Harbor	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
MOORE, J. C.	Pender Island	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
MORRIS, TOM RAYMOND	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
McKINLEY, GEORGE	Sidney	Rancher	Ceased to reside in the District.
O'NEILL, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Blacksmith	Ceased to reside in the District.
OTTO, JOHN	North Saanich	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
PADDON, GEORGE LOCKE	Mayne Island	Storekeeper	Name put on Voter's List by mistake and that he is not entitled to vote.
PRUYN, THOMAS DORLAND	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ROE, WILLIAM BURNS	Pender Island	Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCULTHORPE, ALF. CLEM. FISH	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCHULTZ, CHARLES JOHN	Saturna Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in the District.
SCOVILL, JAMES HENRY	James Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPSON, ALBERT	Sidney	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SIVELL, ALFRED GILBERT	Portland Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
SHEPARD, JOHN SMITH	Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEPHENSON, ALBERT EDMOND	South Salt Spring Island	Preacher of Gospel	Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMAS, MORRIS ASBURY	Sidney		Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMPSON, ROBERT WILLIAM	Sidney	Carpenter	Ceased to reside in the District.
TOWNSLEY, GUY	Sidney	Fireman	Ceased to reside in the District.
TREFUSIS, ROBERT PEEL	Ganges	Gentleman	Ceased to reside in the District.
WARNE, WILLIAM	Sidney	Lumberman	Ceased to reside in the District.
WAIN, HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, HAROLD	Sidney	Railway Clerk	Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE	Beaver Point	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Road, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ANDERSON, AUG. CORBETT	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JAMES ALEXANDER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
CASE HENRY OSCAR	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Teacher	Ceased to reside in the District.
DALEY, JAMES BRADFORD	Colquitz Lake District, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FLESH, CHARLES SHERMAN	Chas. Spring's Lot, Holland Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, EVERARD PERCIVAL	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, SAMUEL GARDINER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
GARNHAM, WILLIAM	Corner Wilkinson and Cary Roads, Colquitz, P. O.	Farmer	Deceased.
PERCIVAL, EVERARD	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
PAMPHLETT, ROBERT	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Marine Engineer	Ceased to reside in the District.
ROBBINS, JOHN	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	Deceased.
SPOTTS, FREDERICK WALTER	West Saanich Road, Heal P. O.	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
STEVENS, DAVID	Westwood Farm, West Saanich Road	Farmer	Ceased to reside in the District.
YATES, JAMES STUART	Craiglelea Farm, Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Barrister-at-Law	Ceased to reside in the District.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.,
March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;

2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert; of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the government agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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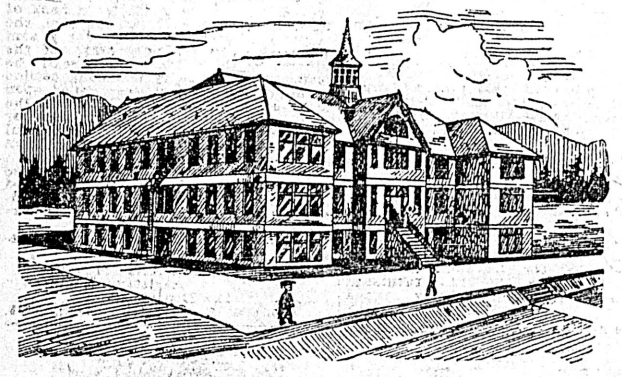

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COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

PUBLIC MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 p. m., on Monday, 26th April, 1909, when the proposed scheme for distribution of water in the municipality will be laid before them by the council.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

1000	American-Canadian Oil	.12
25	United Wireless	17.00
5000	B. C. Amal. Coal	.05
1000	International Coal	.70
1000	Royal Collieries	.31½
10	Northern Crown Bank	.93
2000	Portland Canal	.10

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NEW YORK STOCK LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 20.—The list was quite feverish today with Reading the feature of the trading. This has been attributed to various reasons, principally on the report that a favorable decision will be given. In good quarters it is thought to be the operations of the bull crowd who have been keeping up interest in this issue. The balance of the market indicated signs of realizing but the specialty operations were again in progress with a moderate gain.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	77¼	76¼	76⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	50¾	49½	49⅞
do pfd	..	..	111½
Am. Cot Oil	58⅞	58¼	58¼
do pfd	..	..	100
Amer. Ice	39¾	38¾	38⅝
Amer. Loco.	56⅛	54½	54¾
do pfd	..	..	114
Amer. Smelt.	89	88	88⅛
do pfd	105¾	105¼	104¾
Amer. Sugar	134⅞	134¾	134
do pfd	..	..	128
Amer. Woolen	..	..	33
do pfd	99⅝	99½	99¼
Anaconda	45¼	45	45¼
Atchison	107⅞	107⅛	107¼
do pfd	103⅞	103½	103¾
B. and O.	114¾	112⅞	114¼
do pfd	..	..	95¾
B. R. T.	77⅛	76¼	76¼
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	73½
C. P. R.	177¼	176½	176⅝
C. and O.	76⅝	75⅝	76⅜
C. and A.	71½	70½	71
C. and G. W.	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
do pfd A.	..	..	25½
do pfd B.	..	..	7¾
C. and N. W.	..	..	180½
C. M. and S. P.	150⅛	149⅛	149⅛
do pfd	166½	165¾	165¾
C. F. and I.	39	38¼	38¼
do pfd	..	..	66
Colo. Sou.	66	64	65
do 1s pfd	82	79¾	81½
do 2s pfd	80	77	78
Con. Gas	139	138	138
Corn Products	..	..	22¼
do pfd	..	..	81⅞
D. and H.	185	183½	184
D. and R. G.	54	51½	53½
do pfd	88¾	87¾	88¼
Distillers	38⅞	38⅛	38
Erie	30⅞	30⅛	30
do 1s pfd	..	..	46¾
do 2s pfd	..	..	36¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	69¾	69½	68
Gt. Nor. pfd	145½	143	144⅝
Illinois Cent.	146⅝	145⅛	145⅞
Inter-Met.	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
do pfd	44¾	44⅛	44
Iowa Central	..	..	34¼
do pfd	..	..	60
L. and N.	138½	138	138⅛
Mackay	..	..	76
do pfd	..	..	72⅝
Mexican Cent.	..	..	23¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	137¼	136	137⅛
do pfd	149¼	148⅛	149
M. K. and T.	43¼	42⅝	43
do pfd	73½	73¼	73
Missouri Pac.	74¾	74⅛	74¼
Nat. Lead	90	88⅜	88½
do pfd	104¾	104	103½
Newhouse	3	2⅞	2⅞
N. Y. Central	131	129⅞	130⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
N. and W.	92⅝	92	92
Northern Pac.	145⅝	144½	144⅝
Pacific Coast	..	..	90
Pacific Mail	..	..	30
Pennsyl. Ry.	136½	134⅞	136
Peoples Gas	117	116	116⅛
Pressed Steel	38	37¾	37½
do pfd	..	..	100¼
Reading	148½	144	146⅝
Rep. Steel	22¾	22½	22⅝
do pfd	74⅝	74	74¼
Rock Island	28¼	27⅜	27¼
do pfd	69⅜	68¼	68½
Southern Pac.	120⅝	119¾	119⅞
do pfd	..	..	124
Tenn. Copper	41	40⅞	40½
Texas Pac.	34	33	33⅞
Third Ave.	30½	30⅛	30
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	52¾
do pfd	..	..	69½
Union Pac.	188	186¾	187⅛
do pfd	..	..	95½
U. S. Steel	52½	51⅞	51⅞
do pfd	114¾	114½	114½
Utah Copper	43¾	43½	43¼
Virginia Chem.	47¾	47	47⅜
do pfd	..	..	115
Wabash	18⅝	18	18¼
do pfd	48⅞	47⅝	47¾
Western Union	..	..	69¾
Westinghouse	83	82	82
Wisconsin Cent.	64	58¼	62¾
do pfd	88¼	87¼	87½
Sou. Railway	28¾	28	28¼
do pfd	67½	66¾	67
Hocking Coal	60	56½	59½
Beet Sugar	36½	34⅞	35½

Money on call, 2 at 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 996,700 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 20.—New high levels were reached in every option in every market on cotton today. The showers of yesterday was succeeded by the showers of today and as far as we can see the only place that had any sufficiency of rainfall was in Oklahoma and part of the north edge of Texas, which has not seriously suffered as yet. The central and western central portion of that state, and the great black land belt, can do with nothing less 1¼ to 2 inches of rain. Unless this Texas situation is relieved the crop of that great state may be cut half in two as compared with a year ago. In the meanwhile the article itself is in ever increasing demand. The few remaining owners of cotton are indifferent about disposing of their holdings except at new high levels. Old prices will not bring the movement. It looks very much as if cotton would pass the 11-cent level with a rush and with a close eye to the weather map, cotton will do to buy at these figures, which are about the high point of the year.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	1005	1026	1004	1021
March	1005	1021	1004	1021
April	...	...	...	1049
May	1027	1053	1025	1050
June	...	...	...	1050
July	1031	1055	1023	1050
Aug.	1020	1041	1020	1041
Sept.	1031	1031	1031	1032
Oct.	1015	1036	1011	1030
Nov.	...	...	...	1027
Dec.	1012	1033	1010	1027

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	01⅞	02⅛
Copper King	..	03½
Gertie	02⅝	03⅛
Humming Bird	06	07½
Lucky Calumet	05½	08
Missoula Copper	01⅞	02½
Monitor	27	28½
Nabob	02¾	02⅞
Kendall	50	100
O. K. Consolidated	½	¾
Oom Paul	03	05
Rex	06&	09
Snowshoe	06¾	07
Snowstorm	149	155
Stewart	60	78
Tamarack	60	80
Wonder	02&	03¼
International Coal	02⅞	03⅛
Rambler Cariboo	09	15
Idora	04¼	04¼
Idaho S. R.	02⅜	02⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat—Wheat trades experienced another wicked day in the wheat pit. There was evidence of weakness at the opening because of lower cables. Selling pressure at the opening caused a dip of about one cent, from which there was quick recovery. Another dip of one cent under the early morning price followed at midday and even better recovery was shown at this time based on the Bradstreet's report on world's stocks.

Late in the day bull leaders appeared to withdraw support from the market, there was a big line of May wheat having been cleaned up so far as the speculative interest was concerned and a drop in the price for that month started a selling flurry in the new crop futures and these resulted in a decided break. While there will be undoubtedly no cheap wheat in this country for a year to come, present shrinkage in values may be no more than natural after the unusual advances which have been recorded.

Corn—Corn showed strength from the start, prices had a setback of ¾ to 1 cent about midday following wheat, but there was even a stronger advance following this break. The country is bullish. Nothing in sight to indicate any important break.

Oats—After selling at 56 cents several times, May closed 55⅝ or ⅛ under last night. Omaha reports half of the state of Nebraska very late in seeding oats. Total stocks of oats here about half of what they were a year ago.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	126	126⅞	122½	124¼
July	115¾	115¾	112¼	112⅝
Sept.	106¾	106¾	104⅝	105
Dec.	105	105⅛	103	103¼
Corn—				
May	70¾	71¼	70⅛	70¾
July	68⅞	69¼	68½	68⅝
Sept.	68⅛	68⅝	67⅞	68
Dec.	58⅞	59	58½	58½
Oats—				
May	55¾	56	55⅜	55¾
July	49⅛	49½	48¾	48⅞
Sept.	41⅜	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
Dec.	..	42⅛	41½	42
Pork—				
May	1822	1825	1805	1805
July	1820	1825	1810	1810
Lard—				
May	1035	1040	1035	1035
July	1055	1055	1045	1047
Short Ribs—				
May	962	962	957	957
July	972	972	967	967

BOSTON COPPER LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, April 20.—East Butte and United States Smelting common and preferred were the most active stocks in the local list today. North Butte, Lake and North Lake opened with conspicuousness but failed to hold and receded easily toward former levels. We expect an important announcement tomorrow regarding the deal with North Butte and the Pittsburg Montana company. We expect the new acquisitions by the company will double and treble.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	08¼	08½
Allouez	38¼	39
Arcadian	04¾	05
Atlantic	10¼	11
Boston Cons.	11½	11⅝
Butte Coalition	24	24½
Calumet and Arizona	100½	101½
Centeenial	30½	..
Copper Range	77½	78
Cumberland-Ely	07½	07⅝
Daly West	10	10¼
First National	06	06⅛
Granby Copper	96	97
Globe Cons.	04¼	04⅜
Greene Cananea	10¼	10⅜
Hancock	10½	11
Helvetia	02½	02¾
Isle Royale	24	24¾
Lake	20½	20¾
Mass	09⅛	09¼
B. S. Gas	60	61¼
Michigan	12	12¾
Miami	14¾	15
Mohawk	60½	61
Nevada-Utah	02¾	02⅝
Nipissing	10⅛	10⅜
Nevada Cons.	19⅞	20⅛
North Butte	67	67½
Osceola Copper	129	130
Old Dominion	51¾	52¼
Parrot Mining	33½	34
Quincy Copper	80	85
Shannon Copper	14	14¼
Superior and Pittsburg	13	13¼
Superior Copper	40¾	41¼
Superior and Boston	15	15¼
Tamarack	68	70
Trinity	14¼	14½
Victoria	04½	05
United Copper	12	12¼
U. S. Smelt. and ref.	45	45⅜
do pfd	46¾	47
Utah Consolidated	39½	40
Utah Copper	43	43½
Winona	04⅞	05¼
Wolverine	142	145
Yukon	04¼	04⅞

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	144½	145½
Can. Pac. Ry.	176½	176⅞
Detroit United Ry.	58¾	59
Dom. Coal, com.	65¼	67
Dom. Coal, pfd.	111	..
Dom. Iron and S. com.	34⅝	34¾
do pfd	127¾	127&
Lake of the Woods, com.	101	101½
Laurentide Paper	115	..
do pfd	115	..
Mackay, com.	75¾	76½
Mackay pfd.	72½	73
Montreal Lt. and Power.	106⅞	..
Montreal St. Ry.	209	209½
Montreal Telegraph	150	152
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	57⅜	57½
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	118	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	114½	115
do pfd	120¾	..
R. and O. Nav. Co.	81⅝	85
Sao Paulo Tram	123½	124
Toronto Ry. Co.	103⅞	..
Twin City Rap. Trans.	103	104
Penmans	50	50½
do pfd	84	86
B. C. Packers A.	90	92
do pfd	91½	92½
Banks—		
Bank of B. N. A.	..	174
Merchants	163¼	..
Molsons	203½	204
Nova Scotia	283¼	204
Quebec	125	125½
Royal	220	221½
Union	135½	136¼
Montreal	248	250
London—		
C. P. R.	180	180¼
B. C. Elec.	142	146
do pfd	120	124
Grand Trunk ord.	20¼	20½
do 1s pfd	109½	110
do 2s pfd	92¾	93
do 3s pfd	49½	50

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke	05	06
Burton Saw Works	100	120
Int. Coal and Coke	66	70
Portland Canal M. Co.	09¼	09½
Western Oil Con.	130	..
Amer. Can. Oil	09¼	11
B. C. Copper Co.	06	07
B. C. Permanent Loan	110	..
B. C. Trust Corp.	..	110
Can. Con. S. and R.	70	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	01½	02¼
Diamond Vale C. and I.	10	12½
Dominion Trust Co.	95	110
Gt. West Permanent	100	115
Granby	92	98
Nicola Valley C. and C.	64	65
Northern Bank	88	95
Rambler Cariboo	10	15
Royal Collieries	29	30
Vancouver Ice	120	..
S. A. Scrip	..	750

TURKISH ASSASSINATION

Prince of Samos, Who Has Been An Unpopular Ruler, Said To Have Been Murdered

Vienna, April 20.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, declares that Andre Kopassis Effendi, Prince of Samos, has been murdered. Samos is a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor. It pays an annual tribute to Turkey and Turkey maintains a garrison there. It has been under the protection of France, England and Russia since 1832.

The prince of Samos is nominated by the Sultan. He was appointed to office in 1897. There arose a serious movement against him in May of last year, when he was seized by the malcontents and beaten. He made his escape to the palace and was besieged therefor several days before troops restored order.

SEEDING WELL UNDER WAY ON PRAIRIE

Reports From Three Provinces Show Very Favorable Conditions

Winnipeg, April 20.—Reports received from many important points throughout the three prairie provinces indicate that seeding is now well under way throughout the West and while it is much further advanced in some districts than others, will be general before the end of the week provided the fine weather continues.

In some parts of Alberta seeding operations are just about completed, while in other sections of the country they have been delayed by the cool weather of last week. A feature of many of the reports is that they state that, owing to the fine weather last fall, the farmers got a great deal of ploughing done. This means that when they get on the land work will proceed with great rapidity.

WILL CHANGE BASIS OF EFFICIENCY PAY

Grading of Efficiency Pay With Present Rates Will Be Substituted

Ottawa, April 20.—By the current militia orders it is proposed as regards cavalry and infantry to cancel the condition under which efficiency pay is at present granted, and to substitute therefor the grading of efficiency pay, with present rates, based on military practice only.

This new regulation means that the young man who joins the militia now and does good shooting, at the end of the first year, will receive as much efficiency pay as the man who has served three years.

Wrecked Launch Was Rescued.

Port Townsend, April 20.—With her engine broken down and drifting helplessly on to the shore of Whidby Island, the gasoline freight launch Stockholm was rescued last night by the revenue cutter Manning and towed to safety.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

JACKSON—At St. Albans Priory, Wallingford, Berks, England, on the 11th April, Robert Edwin Jackson K. C., late of Victoria, B. C., aged 83. a20

SMITH—At San Francisco on April 18, William Thomas, second son of Mrs. A. J. Smith of this city.
Funeral will take place at San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

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GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Dog, between 2 and 8 Months old; spaniel or setter preferred; give description and price. Colonist Box 586. a21

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co Phone 129. f12

MOTOR LAUNCH, 22 feet, 3 h. p. engine, brand new, 8 miles per hour, $425. Howell & Selfe, 1314 Wharf St. a21

WANTED—At once, an office boy, at the Colonist office. a21

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co Phone 129.

HENRY E. HOWES, Psychic Medium. Consultations daily. Seances Mondays and Fridays, 8 p. m. King Edward Annex, Room 11. a21

WANTED—Middle-aged person as mother's help, (refined); good home; write particulars. 584, Colonist. a21

WANTED—To rent, 3 or 4 roomed cottage, unfurnished. Box 592, Colonist. a21

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WE PAY highest cash prices for diamonds jewelry and valuables of all descriptions. Business strictly confidential. If you have anything to sell phone us and we will call. Empire Jewelry Co., 543 Johnson, Phone 1916. a21

WANTED—First-class stenographer for ten days. Apply immediately. Telephone 67. a21

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Position on a ranch (manager preferred); thoroughly understand horses, cattle and grain; over 20 years in the west; disengaged middle of May. H. B. S., Sunset Ranch, Lake View Hotel, Kelowna. a21

FOR SALE—Double entry bookkeeping course I. C. S. Apply 596, Colonist. a21

CALL AND SEE our stock of Chestnut Canoes, just received. Howell & Selfe, Wharf St. a21

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR HIRE—Mason & Reich piano; nearly new. Apply 1446 Dallas Road. a20

FOR RENT OR SALE, useful for boat building, water lot with wharf in Victoria harbor. 93, Colonist. a20

BOARDERS WANTED—914 St. Charles St. a18

NOTICE—All accounts against Sam Sing should be sent forthwith to P. O. Box 175. a17

TO LET—Furnished for housekeeping; one side of house on ground floor; electric light and use of bath; quite private. 1120 Vancouver St. a18

LOWEST PRICE for addressing envelopes by the 1,000. P. O. Box 347. a6

TO LET—Furnished, 7-room house, new, all modern and up-to-date; 2101 Chambers, cor. Pembroke; $30. a18

FOUR GIRLS WANTED at the Victoria Steam Laundry. 816 Yates St. a18

TO LET—(To lady) furnished front room on water front, near Dallas hotel. Address Box 574, Colonist. a20

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, 4-roomed cottage, furnished, $1,000; rent $15. 568, Colonist. a20

FOR RENT—Eight-roomed new bungalow, furnished, fronting Beacon Hill Park, furnace and laundry in basement; equipped with all modern improvements; rent $65.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 82, City. a18

$1000 TO LOAN, 8 per cent., on approved security. Apply Box 503, Colonist. a17

FOR RENT—Big house, one acre, eleven dollars month. Newcomb, Swan Lake. a20

SKIN DRESSING—Best style, English. R. Pumfrey, 803 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. a13

COLLECTIONS—Let us do your collecting; special facilities for getting results; information furnished on application. Mercantile Protective Association, 545 Bastion St. a18

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold their Primrose dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, April 21, 1909. a18

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Telephone 1615; on account of inadequate accommodation removed temporarily to 951 Johnson St. Note address. a18

PRIMROSE DANCE—The fifteenth annual Primrose Dance will be held on Wednesday evening, April 21st, in the O. U. W. hall. a18

WANTED—Position by an experienced crockery man with a knowledge of furniture; highest references. Colonist, Box 545. a18

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms also single rooms with board. 1010 Yates. a18

FIRST-CLASS porter wanted. Empress Hotel Barber Shop. a18

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT, 7-rooms, from May 1 to Oct. 31; Hill Crest, on the best part of Fort St., a first-class modern house with all conveniences, gas range, etc.; $60 per month. Leeming Bros., 524 Fort St.

FOR SALE—7-roomed residence with one acre, fronting Gorge Park, $4,000; rent $25. 567, Colonist. a20

WANTED—Blacksmith business wanted in Victoria, or good town on Island. Give all particulars and lowest price. 524 Colonist. m18

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Mme. Vital. 1120 Caledonia Ave. a18

SPLENDID LAYING STRAIN, white Wyandottes; free range stock; eggs $2 for 15; $4 for 50; $7 for 100; incubator lots supplied at short notice. Spencer Percival, Sunnyside Ranch, Pender Island. a20

FOR SALE—Bay pony. Apply 826 View St. a20

HORSE, HARNESS and rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply D. Todd, 1411 Chambers St. a20

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the undermentioned streets, viz.:

1. Boyd street, both sides, from Niagara street to Dallas road.
2. Fernwood road, both sides, from Fort street to Edmonton road.
3. Toronto street, south side, from Government street to Menzies street.
4. Toronto street, north side from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

Also to grade and macadamize said portion of Fernwood road, and to grade, macadamize and drain Toronto street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General by-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any of the said proposed said works of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, if presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1909.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 26th inst., for the construction of a Brick, Steel and Concrete building, to be erected at the north end of the electric light building, facing the harbor, at the foot of Herald street, according to plans and specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WH. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 17th, 1909.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Evans, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 1st day of May, 1909, for the purchase of the following described property, viz.: Part 4.70 acres lying immediately to the north of section 52, Lake Dist. Vancouver Island, B. C., on south side of Elk Lake, together with buildings thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Administering the Estate of Joseph Evans, Deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Painting Bridge," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, for cleaning and re-painting the Westminster Bridge.

Specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of April, 1909, at the office of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver, and at the public works department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN, Assistant Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1909.

A NICE Little Home

Seven roomed house and 60 acres, 4½ acres cleared and a young orchard planted; nice garden; 35 slashed; water laid onto house; also a well-heated greenhouse; close to railway; live stream running through property. Price, $6,500; $4,000 cash, balance at 6½ per cent.

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We have to offer subject to withdrawal or prior sale:

1000	B. C. Wood Pulp	.85
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1000	Portland Canal	.10
10	Whaling pfd.	.70

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Independently we have satisfied ourselves as to the merits and management of the property and have no hesitation in recommending the shares as a first-class mining investment. Acting for the underwriters we offer a limited number of fully paid non-assessable treasury shares of the par value of 25 cents for sale at 10 cents per share. No shares will be put on the market for less and that only for a limited time. The stock is listed in both Vancouver and Spokane exchanges. Particulars re the company will be given on application.

MITCHELL MARTIN & CO., Financial Agents, 643 Fort Street, Victoria.

Wednesday a Sale of Net Waists

Women's New Silk Underskirts

For Wearing With the New Costumes and Gowns.

We have just placed in stock a big consignment of new Silk Underskirts in all the best and most worn shades and colorings. These skirts are all new cuts especially designed to wear with Princess and Empire costumes and gowns. They have that neat fit about the hips that is necessary for wearing with these garments. Included in the assortment are some skirts especially designed for wearing with the sheath gowns. These skirts are all made of extra good quality taffeta silk.

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERSKIRTS, something very new in the sheath effect. Made of very fine quality of taffeta, with a tucked flounce 23 inches deep. Colors, blue, grey, red, black and brown. Price, **$12.50**

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in heavy quality of taffeta. Made with an accordeon pleated flounce, 20 inches deep. Colors, blue, red, grey, green and brown. Price is **$14.75**

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in good quality taffeta. Made with 14 inch flounce, shirred and tucked. Black only. Price **$7.50**

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in extra good quality of taffeta. Made with a double flounce 12 inches deep. Price, **$9.50**

$4.50 and $4.75 Net Waists, Wednesday at $2.75

We have eighty-five of these Net waists to sell, an assortment that we bought at a good price concession. They are all made up in the very newest styles of pretty fancy filet nets, allover lace and plain nets. The shades are white, cream, ecru and champagne, and most of the waists are prettily trimmed with handsome lace and insertion.

ANY WAIST in the lot would be good value at $4.75, and we will sell them while they last on Wednesday at the price quoted. You could not buy the materials and trimmings alone for this price. Regular $4.50 to $4.75 waists. Wednesday **$2.75**

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WAISTS made of pretty figured filet net, in white and champagne. The front is made with a T-shape yoke of heavy insertion, and is finished with rows of tucks. The back has several rows of tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, and finished with Val. lace and insertion at wrist. High collar, finished to match. Regular value, $4.50. Wednesday **$2.75**

WAISTS, made of plain net, in white and cream. The front is made of rows of wide insertion, finished with tucks. Back has rows of wide tucks. Long sleeves, with row of tucks going round, and frill of lace at wrist. High collar, finished to match. Regular value $4.50. Wednesday **$2.75**

$2.75

WAISTS, made of handsome cream allover lace. The front is finished with wide tucks, and the back is plain. Long, plain sleeves, and high collar, made of tucks. Regular value $4.50. Wednesday . . **$2.75**

WAISTS, made of embroidered filet net, in white and champagne shades. Front has V-shaped yoke of wide insertion and tucks. Back has four rows of wide tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, and frill of lace at wrist. High collar of tucks and frill of lace. Regular value $4.75. Wednesday **$2.75**

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New Millinery Every Day

Every day, by express or mail, we receive something new in the Millinery line. As fast as new styles and models are produced, we show them. That's a feature of our Millinery business that we are proud of. You can't get the latest novelties anywhere any sooner than here, allowing only for the difference in time it takes to bring them here. And our prices are not the least attractive feature of our Millinery.

New Spring Footwear for Everybody

The Shoe Department was never in a better position to supply your footwear needs than now. We have an immense assortment, including a large number of lines that we bought considerably below the regular price, making it possible for us to offer you exceptional values on the very newest and smartest footwear. The lines mentioned here are all particularly good values.

MEN'S BOOTS — Patent colt, Blucher, stout sewn soles, new half wing tips. Smart, snappy style . . **$3.50**

MEN'S BOOTS — Superior quality, gun metal calf, Blucher boots, medium weight, Goodyear welt soles, neat, dressy last. A leader at **$4.00**

MEN'S BOOTS—New wine kid, Blucher boots, McKay sewed soles, full medium toes. Newest of new shoes. At **$3.50**

WOMEN'S SHOES — New Colonial one-button shoe, made on good looking and good fitting form. Come in chocolate vici kid, ox-blood vici kid and black patent colt, Goodyear welt soles. Price **$3.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES—An inexpensive low shoe, that will give every satisfaction. Made of good quality vici kid, black or tan, on stylish last **$1.50**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Genuine box calf and vici kid Blucher boots, medium weight, sewn soles. A most serviceable line, that will give satisfaction at . . . **$2.00**

BOYS' BOOTS—Box calf, Blucher boots, full medium toe, McKay sewed soles.
Sizes 8 to 10½ **$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 13 . . . . . **$1.75**
Sizes 1 to 5 . . . . . **$2.25**

BOYS' BOOTS — Genuine tan willow calf, Blucher boots, with oak bark tanned Goodyear welt soles. Boots that will appeal to the boys and will wear well. Sizes 11 to 13 . . . . . **$2.50**
Sizes 1 to 5 . . . . . **$3.50**

MISSES' AND CHIDREN'S SHOES—Patent colt button shoes, blue suede tops, with pearl buttons, hand-turned extension soles.
Sizes 8 to 10½ **$2.25**
Sizes 11 to 2 . . . . . **$2.50**

CHILD'S SHOES—1 strap, 2 strap, and ankle strap, with hand-turned soles, also in Blucher cut Oxfords. Come in black, tan and red kid, and patent colt. An extensive range of shoes, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and **$2.00**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS — Real vici kid and box calf Blucher boots, McKay sewed extension soles. Sizes 5 to 7 . . . . . **$1.25**
Sizes 8 to 10 . . . . . **$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 2 . . . . . **$1.75**

INFANTS' SHOES AND SLIPPERS—A most complete range of no-heel slippers and shoes, black, tan and red kid, and patent leather, hand-turned soles. Sizes 1 to 5 . . . . . **75¢**

INFANTS' SOFT KID MOCCASINS — The ideal first shoe, chocolate and wine . . . . . **25¢**

FAT BABY BOOTS—Laced or button, black or tan, hand-turned soles. Sizes 1 to 5, no-heel, 85c . . **$1.00**
Sizes 4 to 7½, spring-heel, 85c and **$1.15**

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WOMEN'S TAILORED COSTUME, in French serge. Coat is 34 inches long, with semi-fitted back, single-breasted cutaway front, roll collar and revers and button trimmed. Skirt has double row of buttons down front pleat. Coat silk lined. Colors, light and dark blue, black, grey and fancy stripes. Price is **$19.75**

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New Things for the House

When the Spring sunshine invades the house, you will see many things that need to be replaced, and when the house-cleaning is over you will have to replace them. New Carpets and Curtains will perhaps be needed, and we have a great display to show you, and we have opened a big lot of new goods during the last few days, including a particularly good assortment of lace curtains.

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